

MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. CAVALRYMEN

Soldiers Have Two Fights With Mexicans Across Rio Grande River

NO AMERICANS HURT

One Engagement Takes Place at Brownsville and the Other Near Donna

MEXICANS START FIRING

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 17.—American cavalrymen had two fights with Mexicans across the Rio Grande today, one here and one near Donna, about sixty miles up the river. In both clashes the American soldiers were fired upon and returned the fire without themselves suffering any casualties.

Ten American cavalrymen in the Donna fight, which lasted two hours and a half this afternoon, reported they were fired upon by about 200 Mexicans and believed that they had hit seventeen of the attacking party.

Twenty American cavalrymen fought on the outskirts of Brownsville for half an hour with Mexicans on the opposite side of the bank of the river.

One Carranza Soldier Hurt. After the fight one Carranza soldier was taken to Matamoros, probably fatally wounded, but tonight Carranza officials denied emphatically that any of their men joined in the skirmish.

Col. A. P. Blockson, American commander at Fort Brown here, reported to Major General Finston at San Antonio tonight that the Mexicans started the firing near Brownsville. Immediately after the fight a small mob formed in Matamoros, about the headquarters of General E. P. Nafarrate, Carranza commander, shouting "Give us guns!" they had heard the rifle shots and were angered by reports that their people had been fired upon.

General Nafarrate refused their demands. He sent his chief of staff to investigate and Col. Chapa took United States Consul Jesse H. Johnson with him to the Mexican side where Mr. Johnson found evidence to support the Mexican soldiers' claim that they were not implicated in the fight. But, after coming to Brownsville to learn the American version Mr. Johnson said he was convinced that Colonel Chapa, Mexican chief of staff, had not been put in possession of all the facts. There was no excitement in Brownsville during the fight as the direction of the wind prevented the people from hearing the firing. Few Americans knew of the fight until it was over.

Reports Firing on Ranch. The trouble at Brownsville began when Juan Diego, a Mexican resident of Brownsville, reported to Colonel Blockson that for two or three days, snipers on the Mexican side had been shooting into his ranch on the river front. This morning Diego said a bullet struck his house and another killed one of his horses. Colonel Blockson sent Lieutenant E. L. N. Glass, with nineteen men of Troop C, third cavalry to investigate. Arriving at the Diego ranch house Lieutenant Glass heard a shot near the river.

He divided his command into two squads, sending one up the river and himself leading the other down the river. Glass himself went out on the river bank where he saw two Mexicans sitting on the opposite side, one of whom appeared to be fishing. Glass, calling across to the fisherman held a short conversation in which the Mexican denied having heard shots.

Open Fire On Officer. Glass was out on the sand bar some distance from cover. As he turned to return to the bank one of the Mexicans levelled a rifle and at the same time Glass saw four or five heads appear above the levee on the opposite bank. Half a dozen rifles opened fire on him and Glass replied with a pistol, trying to hamper the Mexicans fire while he retreated toward the brush. His men came forward on the river, opening fire on the Mexicans. Bullets struck in the sand about Glass and clipped twigs about the heads of his men.

The firing quieted after the Glass detachment had used a few rounds. His men reported that they saw two Mexicans run to cover and also reported they could see seven or eight other men approaching from up the river on the Mexican side. How reached the Mexican position they were engaged by the detachment which Glass had sent up the river and which was returning at a run. During a lull two Mexican officers rode up on horses, waving their swords. Glass stepped from cover, signalling that he wished to talk.

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STEFANSSON IS ALIVE; DISCOVERS NEW LAND

ARCTIC EXPLORER IS WINTERING AT BANKS LAND

Plans to Penetrate Further Into the Region Between Alaska and the North Pole, Where No Ship Ever Has Gone, Next Summer.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Viljalmar Stefansson, chief of the Canadian government arctic exploring and surveying expedition that left Victoria, B. C., in June, 1913, and who set out afoot over the ice with two companions, from the shores of northeastern Alaska in March, 1914, to seek new land in uncharted seas, did not go to his death, as the world had begun to fear, but found the new land and the only hardship endured were those of short rations.

The power schooner Ruby arrived from Herschel Island yesterday with despatches from Stefansson to the Canadian government in which he omits reference to the perils of the journeys on the ice and gives space to the scientific results achieved. He seems to have been quite unaware of the anxiety his long silence aroused.

Stefansson is wintering at Banks Land, where he has a large power schooner and a small one. He plans to explore his new territory during the winter and next summer penetrate further into the region of mystery between Alaska and the North Pole, where no ship ever has gone.

The Southern or Anderson wing of the expedition (its pursuing its scientific work in the Mackenzie Delta and reports no mishap except the death of Engineer Daniel Blue, of the power boat Alaska.

This is the thirteenth death among the members of the expedition. Eight men perished while trying to reach Wrangell Island and another accidentally shot and instantly killed himself there. Another in the Mackenzie country went insane while lost and committed suicide.

Confirms Peary's Belief. Portland, Me., Sept. 17.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, said tonight that the news of the safety of Stefansson confirmed what he and others familiar with arctic conditions had believed when the explorer was reported between Banks Land and the mouth of the Mackenzie—that if he and his associates reached land they would be able to subsist indefinitely and would return.

"If it is true, as reported, that Stefansson has discovered new land in the vicinity of Banks Land and Patrick's Land," said Admiral Peary, "it is a great achievement."

REPORTS THAT HORSES ARE GIVEN BETTER CARE THAN PRISONERS

Miss Hinrichsen Finds Conditions in Chicago That "Would Not Have Been Tolerated in the Dark Ages."

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Horses are given better surroundings and care than prisoners in Chicago's police stations, according to Miss Anne Hinrichsen, official inspector of institutions for the Illinois Charities commission, who is making an investigation for the commission.

Conditions that "would not have been tolerated in the Dark Ages," Miss Hinrichsen reported today, are to be found in many of the stations. Few, if any, represent the working out of any modern ideas of housing criminals. Some of her findings are that:

Cells are entirely cut off from outside light or natural air.

Boys and women offenders are locked in adjoining cells in the same room.

Open sewers run through cells and provide the only facilities for sanitation, washing and drinking.

Continual dampness exists, due to necessarily frequent scrubbing and the lack of light to dry the floors.

SIX HUNDRED RECRUITS ARE ASSURED FOR TRAINING CAMP

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The civilian military training camp will open at Fort Sheridan with approximately 600 recruits, army officers announced today.

This number became assured yesterday when the application list closed with 585 approved enlistments and between twenty-five and thirty applicants to be passed on today. In addition to that number, it was expected, that today's mail would bring between fifty and one hundred applications from outside cities.

JURY INDICTS PERRIN.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Leo L. Perrin, former teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank was today indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. He claimed the bank was robbed on August 4th, by a lone bandit of about \$20,000. Later he confessed to the police to having used the money over a period of two years in real estate speculations.

QUARREL OVER RACE; ONE MAN IS KILLED.

Alledo, Ill., Sept. 17.—Clarence David of Kewanee, Ill., owner of one of the horses racing at the Mercer county fair here, was shot and killed this evening by William Meyers of Knoxville, another horse owner, following a quarrel over yesterday's race. Meyers was arrested without opposition.

DIPLOMATS MEET TODAY IN NEW YORK

Pan-American Conferees Will Discuss Mexican Situation

LANSING TO PRESIDE

Will Take Up Steps Which May Soon Lead to the Recognition of a Government

TO ACCEPT CARRANZA PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Steps which may lead soon to the recognition of a government in Mexico, in the hope that pacification of the country may follow, will be discussed at a conference in New York tomorrow of Pan-American diplomats, at which Secretary Lansing will preside.

Lansing Talks With President. The secretary had a long talk with President Wilson on the general situation today and during the past week has exchanged views with members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps. Just what procedure is to be followed has not yet been decided upon, but the idea of recognizing at a future date, a faction that demonstrates not only military supremacy but gives promise of stability already has been accepted by the conferees as the logical developments of future policy.

No decision as to which faction or group is to receive recognition or moral support has as yet been made, the plan for the present being to hold a series of conferences in which the conflicting territorial claims and purposes of the respective movements may be examined exhaustively and studied carefully.

To Accept Carranza Invitation. Inasmuch as the Pan-American conference originally suggested a meeting between representatives of different elements on Mexican soil and this plan was rejected by one of the factions controlling a large territory, the probability is that the Pan-American conference will take the view that since the factions are unable to agree the question of military supremacy must be the deciding factor.

Accordingly, General Carranza's invitation to discuss international affairs with the Pan-American conference will be accepted, though the procedure will be somewhat different from the plan he suggested.

Instead of going to the border or sending a committee to meet Carranza, the conferees will ask that General Carranza appoint delegates to meet with them here.

To Consider Each Side. Separately and independently there will be another meeting of Pan-American diplomats and representatives of other Mexican factions, so that the view point of each side will be laid before the several governments. After fully investigating the questions involved, especially the subject of military control, a decision as to recognition will be announced.

Some time will lapse however, before a decision is reached, and if in the meantime General Villa can turn the tide at Torreon and demonstrate that he still is a serious contender recognition will be withheld, since to give it under such circumstances it is maintained, would not insure stability of the new government.

READ LETTER FROM WILSON AT MEETING OF COLORADO EDITORS

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 17.—A letter from President Wilson was read before the mid-summer meeting of the Colorado editorial association which today began a two day's session here. The letter said in part:

"May I not express my very great interest in the summer meeting of the Colorado editorial association. This is a time at which the editors of the country are, it seems to me, under the compulsion of a very high duty—the duty of guiding the opinion of the nation along the ways of sobriety and just thinking and self-possessed purposes."

RESTRICTS IMPORTATION OF CATTLE INTO PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—The state livestock sanitary board issued an order today prohibiting importation of cattle into Pennsylvania from eight counties in Illinois because of foot and mouth disease. Shipments of cattle from the federal restricted area may be made for immediate slaughter only to establishments under federal meat inspection, or where permitted by the state.

IS KILLED IN CISTERN.

Ames, Ia., Sept. 17.—Albert L. Carpenter, a laborer, while working at the bottom of a cistern here today, was killed when his neck was broken by the fall of green concrete from the top of the opening.

COMMISSIONERS AND FINANCIERS AT ODDS

DISAGREE ON QUESTION OF INCLUDING MUNITIONS AMONG EXPORTS

Many American Bankers Believe Loan Should Cover Only Commodity Exports—Situation Has Not Reached Deadlock Stage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Anglo-French financial commissioners seeking to establish a credit loan here and American financiers who expect to supply were reported to be at odds tonight over the question of including munitions of war among exports to be paid for by the proceeds of the loan.

Views Are Opposed. On several details of the loan the commission and the bankers have agreed but on this major question it was said, their views are opposed. Further, it developed tonight there is an apparent split on the question in the ranks of the American financiers.

The commission's attitude is believed to be that the big credit, whether a billion dollars or less, should provide funds for all exports and that munitions of war certainly should be included.

Some American bankers think so, too, but a great many are said to be of the opinion that the loan should cover only commodity exports, such as wheat, cotton and manufactured products and that another method must be found to pay for munitions of war, even if this method involves the shipment of huge stocks of gold across the Atlantic to the United States.

Has Not Reached Deadlock. The situation has not reached the acute stages of a deadlock but the line of demarcation is clear and well defined.

A minor point of variance between the commission and some American bankers is the role that Russia is to play in the participation of the loan. The commission, although acting officially only for Great Britain and France is believed properly to contemplate including Russia in its plans. Authority for such inclusion, it is thought, would follow the forthcoming conference at London among the Russian and French finance ministers and the British chancellor of the exchequer. But some American bankers want to deal direct with Russia and object to having her obtain money in this country through England and France.

Disagree on Interest Rate. A third point of disagreement, subordinate to either of the others, concerns the rate of interest.

If the commission's callers have correctly reflected its views in their talks with newspaper men Great Britain and France are emphatic in their assertion that the proposed bonds shall not pay more than five per cent interest and there will be no underwriting of the issue. This would eliminate the possibility that any group of bankers would be paid fat fees to place the loan on the market here.

The return to the banker and the investor, it is reported, is to be the same.

DR. DUMBA VISITS AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORF IN NEW YORK

Austrian Ambassador Remains With German Diplomat for More Than An Hour.

New York, Sept. 17.—Dr. Constantin D. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador whose recall has been talked by President Wilson, visited Count Von Bernstorff at his hotel late today and remained with the German ambassador for more than an hour. When Dr. Dumba left he declined to discuss his visit or any other question. All he would say was that he expected to go to his summer home at Lennox, Mass., tonight.

Through his secretary, Count Von Bernstorff said he wanted it understood that Dr. Dumba had not held a conference with him and that being an old acquaintance, the Austrian ambassador merely had dropped in to pay a friendly call.

Asked if Dr. Dumba's call was in the nature of a final adieu the secretary answered: "Not at all."

He added that he did not believe that Dr. Dumba had made definite arrangements for his trip to Vienna.

Inquiry at steamship offices in this city today brought out statements from officials that no reservation as yet had been made for Dr. Dumba for any steamer leaving this port in the near future.

MURPHY SIGNS EDDIE MULLIGAN FOR CHICAGO NATIONAL TEAM

DAYTON, Sept. 17.—Charles W. Murphy, formerly president of the Chicago National League baseball club today signed Eddie Mulligan, shortstop of the Dayton Three Eye League club, for the Chicago National team. The transaction was made just before the second game of the Three Eye League championship series here this afternoon. Mulligan will join the Chicago club after the local series.

As far as it is known this is the first transaction for the Chicago National League club in which Mr. Murphy has figured since his retirement as head of that aggregation.

BRYAN MAY GO TO EUROPE AS ENVOY

Takes Under Advisement Suggestion from Foreign Language Editors

REPLIES TO COMMITTEE

Indicates that He Might at Least Visit Neutral Euro- pean Countries

REMARKS DRAW ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan announced tonight that he had taken under advisement a suggestion from editors of foreign language newspapers published in the United States that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy to the warring powers. In a statement to a committee of the editors, who headed by Dr. William Fargo, had urged him to undertake the task, Mr. Bryan indicated that he might at least visit neutral European countries in the hope of finding there sentiment to aid American in "the maintaining of neutrality and the prevention of a preparedness that provokes, rather than prevents war."

Remarks Attract Attention. Mr. Bryan's reference to military preparedness attracted attention in the capital in view of the possible effect his attitude on some elements in the house when the administration program for strengthening the national defenses is considered. Earlier in the day the former secretary of state had given out a statement that money for increased military expenditures would be difficult to obtain.

In his reply to the editors' committee Mr. Bryan said:

"I need not assure you that I share your desire for peace and am willing to do anything in my power to hasten it. The service that any one person can render in such a matter is, of course, small, but each one is in duty bound to do what he can and I am willing to do my part."

Takes Matter Under Advisement. "Whether it is wise for me to undertake a trip to Europe is a question I am not now prepared to decide and I am sure you will allow me to take the matter under advisement."

"Even if it is impossible to exert any influence toward the hastening of peace a trip to the neutral countries might give me information that I could use in the work which lies before us here, namely, the maintaining of neutrality and the prevention of a preparedness that provokes rather than prevents war."

Another word to be done on such a trip, Mr. Bryan said, would be furtherance of the peace treaty plan inaugurated by him. Existence of peace treaties with Great Britain, France and Russia, he declared, "enables us to carry on our diplomatic disputes with them without any of the sensationalism that has attended our correspondence with Germany," and the acceptance of such treaties by Germany, Austria and Belgium "would silence the jingo press and to a large extent relieve the excuse which has been used for the propagation of the plan of greater preparedness."

"Having great faith in the plan and having negotiated the other treaties," he added, "I might be able to present the case more strongly in personal interviews than I was able to do by diplomatic correspondence and now that the advantage of these treaties has been made more apparent it is possible that Germany, Austria and Belgium might be willing to enter into such treaties."

EASTERN INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Eastern inter-collegiate football season will open tomorrow with the playing of two games on Pennsylvania grounds. At Carlisle the Albright Gridiron team will line up against the Carlisle Indians, while at Lewisburg, Pa., Bucknell University will have the Bloomsburg State Normal school eleven as opponents.

Chief interest will center in the showing of the Carlisle eleven which begins the 1915 campaign minus the services of Coach Glenn Warner who now is instructing the University of Pittsburgh football squad.

SET NEW TRAFFIC RECORDS

Washington, Sept. 17.—New traffic records were set in the operation of the Panama canal during July, 170 ocean going vessels making the passage of the waterway. That was 65 per cent greater than the average traffic of the preceding months. The cargoes amounted to 705,564 tons, a new record.

AVIATOR FATALLY HURT.

Plainfield, Tex. Sept. 17.—Joseph Pondhyn, Chicago aviator, was dashed to the earth and probably fatally injured here today when a gust of wind capsized his plane as he was concluding a flight.

SHOWER BRINGS RELIEF FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT

MERCURY STARTS UPWARD AGAIN AFTER STORM

Philadelphia at Philadelphia at Midnight is 80—Four Additional Deaths Bring Total Fatalities to Eighteen.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—A thunder shower tonight brought temporary relief from the excessive heat, the mercury dropping to 72 degrees, but after the storm it started upward again and at mid-night stood at 84 with a humidity of 79 per cent. The maximum temperature today was 91 at 3:30 p. m., and the average for the 24 hours period was 82. Fifty degrees above normal. Four deaths were reported tonight, making the total number of fatalities eighteen as a result of the present hot wave.

Temperature Drops in New York. New York, Sept. 17.—A brief shower, following a violent thunderstorm late today brought temporary relief from the excessive heat. The temperature dropped thirteen degrees during the down-pour. The forecaster said tonight, however, that tomorrow will see a continuation of the hot spell.

Cool Breeze Relieves Suffering. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—Two deaths were today added to the toll taken by the heat wave, although the thermometer went no higher than 83.6 degrees as against 89.9, the maximum yesterday. A cool breeze tonight relieved the suffering here.

PROPOSES COMMISSION TO TRY TO END EUROPEAN WAR

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—An international commission composed of representatives from the United States and neutral nations of Europe, which would have as its object the ending of the European war, is proposed in a resolution drawn by Miss Jane Addams today.

Copies of the resolution which is said to represent the concrete results of Miss Addams' recent trip to The Hague convention were to be mailed tomorrow to men and women in public life and to representatives of various societies throughout the country. Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the National Peace Federation, Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, and experts in international law in Washington are reported to have approved the proposal and assured Miss Addams of their aid in bringing about the formation of the proposed commission.

ACCORDS FORMAL RECOGNITION TO NEW GOVERNMENT IN HAITI

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Formal recognition has been accorded by the United States to the new government in Haiti, headed by President D'Artiguenave.

This action, which will materially strengthen the position of the existing government is in line with the purpose of the Washington administration to negotiate a treaty by which the United States will assume a virtual protectorate over Haiti, supervising her financial and police administrations.

LIEUT. GOV. O'HARA DENOUNCES "HYPHENATED AMERICANS"

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Lieut. Governor O'Hara of Illinois in an address here tonight before the Spanish War veterans, denounced "hyphenated Americans."

He said many of the nationalist societies in American cities were organized for the benefit of their promoters.

"These societies," he said, "do not help Ireland or Germany or Scandinavia or Great Britain or whatever nation each is supposed to represent. They do not help the United States."

STATIONARY ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS; TO MEET IN MINNEAPOLIS

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17.—Officers were elected and Minneapolis was selected as the 1916 convention city at the closing session of the annual convention of stationary engineers here today.

Walter H. Damon of Springfield, Mass., was elected president and J. A. Kerley of Cincinnati was chosen for vice-president. Samuel B. Forde of Pittsburgh, treasurer and F. W. Raven of Chicago, secretary were re-elected. Other officers elected were: William Krouse of Passaic, N. J., conductor; William Bedard, Rochester, N. Y., trustee and L. E. Engel, Des Moines, Iowa, doorkeeper.

FIND FUSES ON SHIP.

Washington, Sept. 17.—In announcing to the state department today the arrival of the Azores of the Fast Liner Sant Anna from New York for Italy, American consul Schultz stated that fifteen fuses had been found on the ship and that many explosions had occurred before she reached the Azores.

KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 17.—Frank Neubauer, aged 20, son of a prominent farmer, was instantly killed when his automobile turned turtle on the LeRoy road near this city.

GERMAN ADVANCE FORCE TAKES VIDZY

Von Hindenburg's Army Is Now Well Astride the Dvinsk-Vilna Railway

ENDANGERS TWO TOWNS

Remove Government Institutions and Most of Factories From Vilna

GERMAN CENTER ADVANCES

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army now is well astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway, its advance guards having reached and occupied the town of Vidzy, which is a good 20 miles east of the line. This wedge which the German commander has driven into Russian's defense seriously endangers both Dvinsk and Vilna.

The latter town, which the Russians once before evacuated, again has been left to an army which will attempt only to delay the German advance. All government institutions and most of the factories already have been removed to places of safety; the civil population left long ago. Probably a more determined effort will be made to hold Dvinsk which, situated as it is on the broad and fast flowing river Dvina, can offer a stronger resistance.

Little Change on Rest of Front. Along the rest of the eastern front there has been little change in the situation. The German center has made a further slight advance and must be nearing the railway east of Pinsk, possession of which would separate the northern and southern wings of the Russian armies operating on either side of the Pripiat marshes.

The Russians always have affected to disregard such a contingency, however, claiming the two armies are able to operate independently of each other and consequently continue their offensive from a point east of Kovel through Galicia to the Rumanian front.

The great effort to hold the present line in Galicia doubtless is dictated by near eastern politics which grow more complicated as the days pass. Roumania alone appears to be definitely on the side of the quadruple entente. Greene apparently has decided to maintain her neutrality, for the time being at any rate.

troops in Gallipoli Resting. Meanwhile the allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are taking a long rest which is only occasionally disturbed by Turkish artillery.

In the west there has been only a repetition of artillery engagements, with the novelty of a German grenade attack near Perthes which the German report said gave them possession of a portion of a French trench.

Cabinet Crisis Is Rumored.

England is absorbed in the rumored cabinet crisis over the question of conscription, to which it is reported David Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill had been converted. Lords Curzon and Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austin Chamberlain, the Earl of Selborne and Sir Edward Carson, the conscriptionist members are said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, first Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and other cabinet members adopt their policy.

Lacking positive statements from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener that compulsory service is necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present parliament with the radicals, laborites and Nationalists to oppose it. Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept, however, the verdict of the premier and war secretary on the question which now is a subject of serious consideration in the cabinet.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday with showers and probably thunderstorms in north and central portions; Sunday generally fair and cooler.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	75	82	69
Boston	80	90	72
Buffalo	65	72	70
New York	74	86	70
New Orleans	74	86	70
Chicago	67	71	68
Detroit	68	74	68
Omaha	74	82	55
St. Paul	72	80	52
Helena	74	74	45
San Francisco	64	74	52
Winnipeg	62	76	40



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In his recent public declaration that he resigned as city attorney because he was not permitted to proceed with the suits he had instituted against the Light Company, Mr. Haigrove laid himself open to criticism. He has made no secret of the fact that soon after the resignation he became the paid attorney of that company. He condemns by inference at least former city officials for an alleged friendship to the company, resigns because his hands are tied and immediately enters the employment of the company. As a lawyer Mr. Haigrove had a perfect right to take this course but in criticizing others for Light Company friendship he brings his own case into the lime light for comment and consideration.

Watching Seed Corn.

Agricultural papers have been for some time urging farmers to save corn from the 1914 crop for seed next year because of the great danger that early frosts this year will injure the crop to the extent at least of making good seed corn scarce. Experiment stations have called attention to the same matter, as have a number of farm advisers throughout the state.

The U. S. department of agriculture is now laying special stress upon the matter and in a special bulletin on corn recently issued said: "Owing to the general backward state of this year's corn crop in many of the northern but important growing sections of the belt, there is danger of injury to the crop by killing frost, the occurrence of which may be expected at any time. It is therefore important that every effort possible be made to secure good seed for next year's crop. Where any last year's corn is left it should be gone over and the best ears saved. Moreover, as corn matures unevenly, it is possible to secure seed from the early ears before the rest of the crop is matured."

England's Troubles.

The newspaper talk in England about the necessity of raising troops by conscription has received something of a setback by the statement just made by the labor interests of England. Organized labor has seemingly issued a warning that if conscription begins that it will mean also the beginning of a great industrial strife and that at once there will come a cessation of activities along many lines which are really essential to the progress of the war from a British standpoint. Unquestionably English authorities are having more difficulties in holding up their end of the war than are the other allies.

It certainly cannot be because the English people are lacking in patriotism but indicates the lack of preparedness in that country and a stronger feeling of independence on the part of the people as related to their government than is true with the French or Russian people. The English, too, have been taught for so long that their great navy could protect them from all harm no matter what happened, that it is but quite natural that the task of impressing the new conditions is one which requires time. Meanwhile, the English government leaders seemingly have the greatest task of all.

Candidate Smith Issues Defy.

Frank Smith of Dwight has just issued his reply to the followers of Col. Lowden and in his statement declares that the people do not want a governor who is to be carried about in the hip pocket of the mayor of Chicago. It seems that Mr. Smith's slogan is to be that a down state candidate is wanted and that the counties outside of Cook will not tolerate having a Chicago man as their standard bearer in 1915 for the governorship. The Dwight man's statement indicates further that he considers that the contest is between Col. Lowden and himself, but with a comparatively large field of candidates, the statement is based rather too largely on speculation. It is further stated that Mr. Smith is planning to have boosters to the number of 1,000 or 1,200 go to the state fair from the vicinity of his home to offset the 2,000 Cook county delegation that plans to go to Springfield in the interest of Col. Lowden.

If all of these boosters appear together with politicians and their friends from other parts of the state at the Republican round up next Wednesday, there should be a chance to get a pretty good view on possible alignments. It is quite likely that subsequent to the roundup that the political situation in the state may be greatly clarified and it is likely, too, that a number of candidacy announcements will be made at that meeting which have up to this time been merely in the form of rumors.

Uncle Joe In Receptive Mood. "Uncle Joe" Cannon who has spent such a large portion of his life in the halls of congress, has indicated that he will be a candidate for congressman at large from

this state at the election next year. "Uncle Joe" made a statement to this effect Thursday while in attendance at the Iroquois county fair at Watseka. The statement was framed in such a way as to indicate that the veteran party leader would be glad to have the nomination if it can be secured without an active campaign, for he declared that he would like to have the office if the people wanted him but that his obligations to the party were such that he would willingly step out of the way if the people preferred someone else.

Mr. Cannon was swept out of congress through the division in the Republican party and terminated his long service there along with many others. A great many of his acts have been criticized in the past as showing political bias, and his rules while speaker of the house were said to represent old time political ideas rather than those more advanced. Nevertheless, Joseph Cannon has performed great services for his country and his party, and he has during various administrations been a great aid to legislation which has been a benefit to the country as a whole.

YOUR DUTY IS TO VOTE.

Long years ago somebody said in pleading for a special cause, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." In the present situation, now is the time for all men and women, who want the commission form of government to still exist in this city to come to its aid. In the regular election held in April about seventy five per cent of the total vote was cast. It is fair to assume that unless greater interest is manifested in the next few days than has been apparent recently, not more than fifty per cent of the total vote will be recorded next Tuesday.

There are probably hundreds of good citizens in Jacksonville who have not given the matter serious thought and have not considered seriously that the matter to be decided next Tuesday is one of vital importance to the city. Just yesterday a man in business on the square asked, "When is this election?" If the commission form of government is overthrown it will be by that very spirit of apathy and neglect. It has been often said that municipal government in this country is a failure by comparison with that of other countries and also by comparison with state and national government. The same reason applies, for the people can have what they want in municipal government just as they can in the state and nation.

It is a duty of citizenship to vote on this question, and certainly the man or woman who fails to go to the polls next Tuesday can be really accused of disloyalty to Jacksonville.

And when you vote remember that a vote "no" means that you believe in the commission form of government, or that you at least believe that it should be given a further trial.

A vote "no" means a vote of confidence in the integrity of the present city officials.

A vote "no" means that you believe that for the present at least Jacksonville has a better chance of progress under the commission form than under the aldermanic system.

A vote "no" means that you believe that the action of the people as recorded at the regular election but a few months ago should not be overthrown at this time and plunge the city into a chaos of debt.

A vote "no" at this time means that you believe the people should retain the right to vote upon franchise questions and should not turn over these important matters to be settled as suits the whims or judgment of a board of aldermen.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

San Francisco—How the heart of a queen is being torn by strife, how her relatives and dearest friends are fighting each other, how she hopes and prays day and night that her own country may not be drawn into war—all this is revealed by Queen Marie of Roumania in a remarkable letter received here. The letter is remarkable, the more because Roumania is now in the balance in the world war. Queen Marie is an English princess, and her husband, Ferdinand, is a Hohenzollern. "How is it possible that our so called civilization should break into such monstrous reaction, for never has war been so deadly, never have such horrors been committed, never has so much been destroyed. These unfortunate places where war has been raging are but vast churchyards which no kindly hand can attend. Sometimes I wonder how such suffering can be borne. I tremble for my little country. What will its fate be? I forget myself in the great desire to make others happy."

London—Patents taken out by women in the United Kingdom during 1914 included 54 inventions connected with dress; 34 nursing and medical patents; mechanical, 14; household requisites, 20; games, 14; educational, 12; cooking, 9; toilet, 8; motor cars and cycling, 7; babies' requisites, 6; garden, 3; needlework, 3; and one aeroplane patent. Philadelphia—"I am engaged but I am not going to be married until women have the vote in at least one of the three campaign states" says Miss Jane Myer. The fair suffragist's fiancé, is Dr. Charles Reitzel, the successor of Prof. Scott Nearing at the University of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey are the battle-grounds of suffrage just now, and until one of these states give the women the vote, the betrothed pair will postpone the wedding day. But—Miss Myer does

not believe there will be any postponement. Los Angeles—Mme. Nellie Melba, who sang here last night to a big audience, is completing a triumphant tour of the world which has netted \$152,500 for the British Red Cross funds. With the exception of two concerts, which she gave in Honolulu, every dollar earned on the trip was given to the Red Cross. She left New York last April, going to London and then to Melbourne, her native city.

New York—Miss Dora Gruich, a Serbian girl educated in the United States, and Miss Elva Reed of Oregon, her secretary, are traveling to Serbia, where they will establish a home for children orphaned by the war. The institute is the gift of John W. Frothingham of New York and his sister, Elizabeth W. Frothingham, of Tarrytown, N. Y. The institution will be American in character and the children will be taught English as well as the Serbian tongue.

Denver—Unless Mrs. May Spencer Farrand, who disappeared mysteriously fifteen years ago, is found by the end of this month, she will be declared legally dead, and the fortune here awaiting her will go to Mrs. Louise A. Ryder of New York. Mrs. Farrand was the second wife of Capt. Charles E. Farrand, U. S. A. A nation-wide search has been made by the war department, and secret service men, since she left Arvada, a Denver suburb, shortly after her husband's death. Neither relatives nor friends have heard from her since.

New York—A gigantic movement for the purification of the human race has been launched by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad king. A group of the most able scientists in the United States will undertake to ascertain "what is the matter with the human race" and to formulate the plan for the elimination of defectives. The vast fortune of Mrs. Harriman is at the disposal of the movement, which contemplates the pushing of eugenic legislation in many states. Several states have already made elaborate experiments with money furnished by Mrs. Harriman. Experiments in Kansas developed the fact that it is possible by medical and surgical treatment to prevent reproduction of defectives. Eugenic societies will be built up in each state, and the public will be taught the necessity of laws to wipe out criminals and mental incompetents. For years preliminary work has been quietly conducted at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, under Mrs. Harriman's direction, and it has been found that the ten per cent of the present Americans who are defective can be eliminated as reproducers of human life.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Otto Spiel is ill at her home on East State street.

Miss Jessie Allen is sick at her home on North Diamond street.

A. J. Ward who has been seriously ill at his home on South Diamond street, was reported better Friday.

Mrs. Roy Bowman who is visiting her husband who is a patient at Passavant hospital with typhoid fever went to their home in Pleasant Hill Friday to spend the day.

Xavier Walter continues very ill of double pneumonia at his home, 356 East Court street.

Mrs. Walter Rowland of Waverly was in the city Friday to visit her husband who is a patient at Passavant hospital suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Jas. R. Seymour of Franklin was in the city to call on her nephew Howard Seymour who is at Passavant hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Robert Shirley of Franklin was in the city Friday to see her little brother, Harry Whitlock who had an arm broken when he fell from a wagon with which he was playing a short time ago. He will probably be taken home today as his injury is doing nicely.

Mrs. Annie Tannahill of Franklin brought her mother to the city for treatment at one of the hospitals. She recently suffered a paralytic stroke of paralysis.

Charles Gunn of the Strawn & Spink office who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's is reported as on the road to recovery, but slowly. James Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ledford of West Lafayette avenue, is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Pauline Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Black of Alexander, was taken yesterday to her home after a time spent at Passavant hospital.

From Petersburg comes word that Charles Montgomery, a former student of Illinois college, is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Montgomery was in Jacksonville in 1909-11.

Mrs. H. P. Walton of Manchester was in the city Friday to see her husband who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Passavant hospital a few days ago.

Miss Clara Devore of South Main street, who has been ill for some time at Passavant hospital, is in a very critical condition.

George W. Black of New Berlin was in the city Friday and took his daughter, Miss Pauline, home. She has been a patient at Passavant hospital.

Bert Hutches who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again. Mrs. Sarah Maddox of Albuquerque, N. Mex., is visiting her sister, Miss Ida Maddox, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

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MOVING TO CITY.

Oscar Bridges of Athens is moving his family to Jacksonville. Mr. Bridges will be employed by J. W. Woods.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Word has been received of the recent arrival of a son in the family of Joseph Flanagan of Grand Island, Nebraska. Mr. Flanagan was at one time a resident of this city and will be remembered by many.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Harrison at their home in Bassett, Iowa, a ten pound daughter, Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Mamie Roberts of this city. She is a niece of James Hall of West Morgan street.

Born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Morrow of Strawn's Crossing an eight pound son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson of Lincoln, Ill., an eight pound boy. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Cora Stice of this city.

To the ladies of Jacksonville, Alfred Clerk, the FURRIER, will be in HELPS & OSBORNE'S STORE Monday, September 20th, to take in all kinds of old furs to make up into the latest winter styles. One day only, Monday, Sept. 20th.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN

The Fatal Moment

5c-5 Reels of Pictures-5c

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Monday: "The Law of Love"

—Biograph 2 act drama.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Golden Cohen is attending the state fair today.

J. S. Davis of Pittsfield was in the city yesterday.

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We have just received our first shipment of gold fish. Come in and replenish your aquarium. We also have a new shipment of fish food and fish globes.

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E. N. Epler was a visitor yesterday in Beardstown.

Frank Green of Sinclair spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Dr. Charles E. Scott was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

T. J. Beadles of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. D. Sevier was a business visitor in St. Louis Friday.

A. C. McLester of Alton called on local merchants yesterday.

A. C. Nelson of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was shopping in the city Friday.

Carl Cooper of Litterberry paid his city friends a visit yesterday.

W. C. Calhoun of Franklin was trading in the city yesterday.

Arthur Crum of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Donahue of Franklin visited the city yesterday.

N. T. Fox of Sinclair was a business caller in the city Friday.

Iver Mueller of Bluffs was a visitor yesterday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Samuel M. Rose of Delevan was shopping in the city Friday.

W. T. Sample of Ashland was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Frank Couchman of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

John R. Smith of Woodson was a business caller in the city Friday.

Dr. Carter of the South part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Gunnells of Pisgah was shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Maude Hulse of Franklin was a visitor in the city Friday.

James H. Dobyns of Orleans was among Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenstone are spending today in Springfield.

John Hogg of Lynnville was a Friday business caller in the city.

Frank Couchman of Chapin spent Friday in Jacksonville on business.

W. C. Giller of Roodhouse was a Friday business caller in the city.

Miss Catherine Whalen of Franklin was a Friday shopper in the city.

Father F. A. Lucius of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Olive Smith expected to attend the state fair in Springfield today.

Fred J. Schofield of Lynnville was among Friday visitors in the city.

Frank M. Masters of Lynnville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Abe Seymour of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

W. T. Fils-on of Concord was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. B. Estabrook of Springfield was attending to business in the city Friday.

Dr. R. H. Garm of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. K. A. Claus' Famous Coffees. Prices 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c lb.

Mrs. John Wright of New Canton was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Edward Green of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

John Wyckoff of Alexander was attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. A. Wesner of Murrayville called on his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Frank Hiser of Joy Prairie was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Shambour has gone to Bloomington for a stay of a few weeks.

Dr. William Dinsmore of Nebo was a professional visitor in the city Friday.

Miss Florine Kritsch of Jerseyville was calling on friends in the city Friday.

Miss Katherine Kaiser of Alexander was visiting in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Belva A. McCall of Petersburg was a Friday visitor in Jacksonville.

C. W. White of Huntington, Ind., was transacting business in the city Friday.

Willard Young of Litterberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Platt and daughter Ruth have returned from a visit in Hanau.

Mrs. O. E. Ryan of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles McGinn of Waverly was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Glenn Skinner expected to motor to Springfield today to attend the state fair.

Mrs. John A. Smith of the vicinity of the Mound was a city shopper yesterday.

David Vasconcellos of Spaulding was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Ora Adkins of Litterberry precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.

A. L. Shellbarger of Paris was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

Charles McGinn of Waverly made a trip to the city yesterday in his automobile.

Fred McPherson of Manchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Nina Wright and Ethel Mann expect to spend Sunday in Springfield.

W. C. Calhoun of Franklin was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Mrs. E. K. Stevens of Pisgah was among the ladies shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Doster, Jr. of New Canton was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Ludwig of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Irvia Coubas of Winchester was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Miss Mollie Logan of Bluffs is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Cusick.

States Attorney Robert Tilton attended the home coming in Meredosia yesterday.

W. C. Giller of Roodhouse was a Jacksonville business caller in the city yesterday.

John Brown of Dubuque was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. M. Holfern of Nebo was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker were representatives of Litterberry in the city yesterday.

E. L. Seymour of Pleasant Hill was in the city yesterday on business matters.

Mrs. W. P. Bowman of Concord was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Oscar Stice of Island Grove was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Gladys Carroll is visiting relatives and friends in Brookfield and Kansas City, Mo.

W. L. Brown of Dubuque, Iowa, was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Carl Flynn of the northwest part of the county visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Fred B. Six and John Reif of Alexander were Friday visitors at the fair in Springfield.

Paul E. Watkins and Ewell Redmon of Petersburg are in the city to enter Illinois college.

Misses Edith and Mayme Gardner of Hillsboro were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Gaynelle Olinger and Miss Maude Hulse of Franklin were Friday visitors in the city.

There is a KNOX HAT for every occasion. FRANK BYRNS shows a large assortment of these hats. Prices from \$20.00 to \$3.50.

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Alexander is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Wood of Franklin.

David Williams and his son of Pleasant Hill were in the city Friday to consult an oculist.

Guthrie Keplinger and son, Kenneth, were representatives of Waverly in the city yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Cooper of Rushville is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Wayne on Washington street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Fish are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tempin of 227 E. College Avenue.

M. R. Range of the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co., was a business visitor in Franklin yesterday.

Miss Sallie Doolin of Murrayville was visiting a dentist and giving some fall shopping in the city Friday.

George Darley of the vicinity of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Jackson of West North street is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Curry at Pisgah.

Mrs. M. H. Lamb of Chapin is visiting at the home of her nephew J. F. Clark on West Chambers street.

John Rexroat brought his family to the city yesterday in his Interstate car and found the roads quite good.

Mrs. Samuel Boston of East College avenue is entertaining as a guest, Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Roodhouse.

Miss Florence Owen has returned to her home in Bloomington after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Victor Mellor of Greenfield is in the city making arrangements for his entrance into Illinois college next week.

Mrs. R. C. Walton and Mrs. W. C. eParce of Manchester were numbered among the Friday shoppers in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Baum of Sold is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lukeman and family at 280 Sandusky street.

Mrs. Mary E. Polckner of Camp Point is a guest at the home of her brother, John F. Clark, on West Chambers street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rethorn of Chandlerville were calling on friends and doing some shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Benjamin Davenport of the vicinity of Alexander made a trip with his family to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Russellville, Ark., arrived in the city Friday for a visit with her brother, William Wilkinson, and family.

J. B. Seybert, father of Mrs. D. C. Diltz of Clay avenue, has gone to his home in Noline after a visit at the home of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach of Scott county came to the city yesterday in their Mitchell auto bringing their daughters and son, Edward, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas Deane of Exeter, Scott county, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Warren McClain, on East College street.

Miss Martha Wood of Pisgah was in the city Friday enroute home after a visit at the home of her brother, Ballard Wood at Carlinville.

Mrs. Albert Wilson of St. Louis is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mann at 915 North Church street.

John Snyder, J. W. Robertson, E. J. Kumle and J. B. Corrington have returned to Alexander from Lincoln where they attended a state shoot.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards who has been a guest at the home of her son, Harry Gordon, near Arnold, departed Friday for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin and children, Marie, William, Leonard and George, residing east of Winchester, all paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Bennett of Lurton street and daughter Mrs. Frank De Silva of Bloomington have gone to visit Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. LeRoy Biggs at Fordand, Ia.

Mrs. M. E. Frazier and her daughter, Miss Helen, went Friday to Chandlerville to assist in a concert given in the Christian church at that place in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoitinger of Waverly, Tenn., who have been touring in California and throughout the west, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hollinger.

Mrs. E. D. Bacon of Virginia was shopping in the city Friday while enroute home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bridges, and her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Heron, in Manchester.

Mrs. Albert R. Knollenburg after a visit at the home of H. H. Knollenburg on South Main street, and with other relatives in this city, departed Friday for her home at Canadian, Tex.

E. A. Thompson arrived at home Friday night from Minneapolis, Minnesota and Chicago where he went to visit the fruit and vegetable markets in the interest of the Thompson Produce Co. in this city.

D. A. Price, special agent of the C. P. & St. L., was in the city Friday on the case against Harry Towers. The charges on which Towers was arrested was stealing brass from the C. P. & St. L. railroad.

Thomas Elsom and his son Russell who have been guests at the home of Mr. Elsom's sister, Mrs. William Kastrop, of South Church street, departed Friday for their home in New London, Ia.

Glenn W. Howard of Taylorville is expected in the city today for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, of Kosciusko street. Mr. Howard is engaged in the undertaking and embalming business in Taylorville.

Mrs. James T. King returned to Jacksonville last night after a two month's visit spent in California, Oregon and Washington. She returned by the Canadian Pacific route and the whole of the summer's trip was very much enjoyed.

W. C. Bradish of the Clover Leaf company has returned from a business trip in southern Illinois and Indiana. T. J. Kelly has been taking a trip through Ohio in the interest of the company and Dr. L. H. Clampt expected to go to St. Louis today.

Miss McNair and Miss Anna McNair of Groveland, N. Y., are spending a week at the home of their niece, Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor of 329 Grove street. The Misses McNair are returning from San Francisco, where they have been since last December.

C. J. Sallee, recently of the far west, Oregon and Washington, is in the city a few days recalling former friends and associations. He attended Illinois college many years ago during the days of James N. Brown and others of that time in the 1870-5, and finds very few here now whom he remembers. He has made a success in life and has a very kindly feeling toward the college and his old time friends.

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- 16—Navy blue chevot.
- 36—Navy blue fancy suiting.
- 36—Purple chevot.
- 38—Golden brown diagonal suiting.
- 38—Stone grey diagonal suiting.
- 38—Black serge suiting.

- 42—Black serge suiting.
- 45—Black chevot.

\$8.48 Suit

SIZE

- 16—Black broadcloth.
- 16—Brown chevot.
- 18—Purple chevot.
- 18—Black chevot.
- 18—Navy blue serge.
- 18—Golden brown diagonal suiting.
- 36—Black broadcloth.
- 36—Navy blue diagonal repp.
- 37—Black broadcloth.
- 38—Black broadcloth.
- 38—Navy blue chevot.
- 42—Black diagonal.

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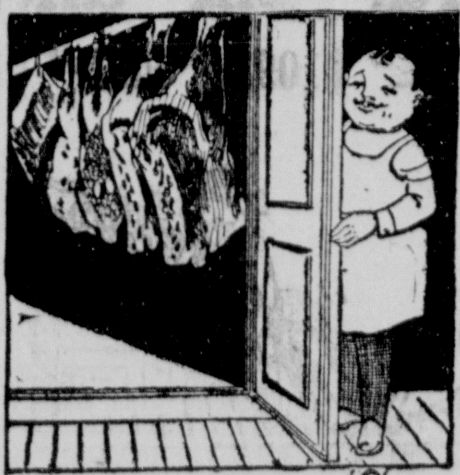
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Col. E. J. Watson Makes the Only Address of the First Session.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—The International Drainage and Flood Control Congress met here tonight in conjunction with and under the auspices of the fifth annual meeting of the National drainage congress.

Col. E. J. Watson, president of the National Drainage Congress of Columbus, South Carolina, made the opening and only address of the first session. He said:

"Upon us rests the responsibility of arousing the people of the United States to the immediate necessity for flood prevention and drainage of our swamp lands that one hundred million dollars of annual flood loss be saved, that twenty thousand acres of swamp land, 6,500,000 of which are in the west, be converted into producing farms. The sum of \$1,500,000,000 yearly would accrue in agricultural productions within the borders of the United States if these lands could be converted into producing farms.

"There is a yearly death and property loss far in excess of any we will ever suffer from a foreign foe. We would add by drainage reclamation alone a productive farm domain greater than the states of Illinois and Indiana combined.

"This area would give homes to 1,925,000 families."

MAIL BOXES PAINTED.

Acting under direction from the government Postmaster Dunlap has had the mail boxes all over the city repainted. Green is the color which meets the regulations.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs will be held from State Street Presbyterian church this afternoon with services in charge of the Rev. Howard D. French.

ORDERS SALE OF NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS & MEXICO RAILROAD

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—A decree ordering the sale of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railroad in this city on November 15th, next, was issued today by Federal Judge Foster. The decree was issued at the request of the New York Trust company trustee of the bonds of the railroad which has been a part of the 'Frisco system' and which for more than a year has been under the management of a receiver.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

AT HIGH SCHOOL PLANT. An independent telephone system is being installed in the High school building and the David Prince building. There will be forty phones and the different rooms will be connected with a central switch in the office of Superintendent C. E. Collins. There will be a connection at the switch board which will afford connection with any room, out to the city and it is hoped that the new system, which has been a long felt want, will in a great measure facilitate matters.

CORN EXHIBIT AT GAY'S.

In the window of Gay's Reliable Hardware store is on exhibition the first corn brought in for the "longest corn stalk contest", the prize for which is five rods of American steel wire fence. A Wolf River apple weighing a pound and five ounces, is also on exhibit.

CHRISTENING SERVICE.

Randall Stuart Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Stout, was christened Friday evening by the Rev. J. W. Miller. The christening was held at the home, 950 North Church street. The bowl used belongs to the child's great grandmother, who was present at the service.

MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. CAVALRY

(Continued From Page One.)

He asked what the firing by the Mexicans meant. The officer, after a couple of questions, replied, according to Glass:

"They are only irresponsible pe-lados". (a word variously meaning a common man, or an irresponsible).

Drive Men From Levee

Then these officers using their swords as whips were seen to drive some men away from the levee.

Consul Johnson said that when he and Colonel Chapa, approached the Mexican side of the fighting ground, a lieutenant in charge of the river patrol at that point talking to Chapa, who said the men claiming there were only four of them at the levee when the American cavalry arrived.

They declared they had done no shooting. Mr. Johnson was informed and that the Americans had shot and mortally wounded one of the soldiers as he lay sleeping on the river banks. The other three men in the detachment said they "ducked" behind the levee and remained there not firing a shot. They said nothing about having seen other Mexicans in the vicinity.

Answer Volley for Volley.

Near Donna, two men of the 12th cavalry were fired on by Mexicans across the river. Ten other men of the twelfth under Lieutenant Holliday were sent to investigate. They also were fired upon and returned the fire. Soon afterward a large number of Mexicans gathered. Until nearly dark these Mexicans continued to fire upon the American bank with the cavalry answering volley for volley. Lookouts on the American bank reported that seventeen Mexicans seemed to have been hit. Major E. Anderson of the twelfth cavalry, after receiving reports of the shooting announced that there were no known casualties on either side.

In the absence of other explanation, the river fighting is ascribed here to after-effects of the Mexican independence day celebration yesterday.

START MOVE TO CONSOLIDATE FOUR HIGHWAY ASSOCIATIONS

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 17.—At the final session here late today of the Pan-American road congress, a movement was launched to effect a consolidation of the American road builders association, the American Highway association, the tri-state good roads association and the Pacific Highway association.

The American Highway association from which the proposal came, appointed a committee, headed by S. E. Brandt of Illinois to work out the plans with committees from the other organizations.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles J. Buhner, Jacksonville; Etta Kirkpatrick, Fernie, British Columbia.

Richard Tuford, Jacksonville; Susan Hauser, Jacksonville.

PRETORIAN REACHES PORT

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The Pretorian of the Allen line, which was in collision with the steamship Kansas below Quebec on Wednesday, reached port today. The liner's bow plates have been bent back and it is probable that she will have to go into dry dock here for repairs and lose a trip.

AUTHORIZE USE OF AUTOS ON RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Washington, Sept. 17.—Use of automobiles on rural delivery routes has improved the farmer's mail and express facilities, according to postal officials, who announced today that 500 routes in all had been authorized. Of those, 288 are in operation.

POSTPONE AUTO RACES.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—Owing to the heavy track, due to a down-pour of rain which lasted most of the night the automobile races at the Illinois state fair, which opened here today, were postponed until tomorrow. It is planned to put tomorrow's automobile racing program on sometime next week.

LAKE HEADS UNION.

Atlantic City, Sept. 17.—U. Ogden Lake of Washington, D. C., was re-elected commander-in-chief of the army and navy union at today's session of the National campment.

REFUSE TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The Southern Labor Congress in session here today refused to consider a resolution from the United Brewery Workmen of America, seeking the support of the congress in a movement for the repeal of the prohibition laws in southern states.

CONSUL RETURNS TO MEXICO.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17.—Carrying many messages from Mexican refugees to friends in Mexico, United States Consul Philip C. Hanna, passed through here enroute to Monterey. He is returning from a month's visit at his old home in Iowa, and expects to be the last American consul to leave Mexico if all consuls have to leave. Mr. Hanna was conspicuous in the distribution of food supplies sent by the American Red Cross society to Mexico.

STRAIGHT RETIRES FROM MORGAN & CO.

New York, Sept. 17.—Willard D. Straight, for several years connected with J. P. Morgan & Co., as their representative in far eastern and other international business, is to retire from the firm in October, in order to study international law at Columbia University. Announcement of the retirement was made late today at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

RATE HEARING BEFORE COMMISSION HEARD THROUGH ANOTHER DAY

B. H. Peck, Electrical Engineer, and J. B. Little, Gas Expert, the Principle Witnesses—Ruling Ordering Lower Rates Is Expected.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Bert H. Peck, electrical engineer, and J. B. Little, gas expert, for the state utilities commission, testified before Commissioner Shaw in the Jacksonville rate case today. Mr. Peck's testimony related particularly to the appraisal of the company's property made by them and he declared the values were much too high and gave the reason on which he based his statements. The questions put to Mr. Little related to the operating expenses of the company and the service systems used. He maintained that the operation costs were larger than justified by conditions and that proper management was not displayed. The electrical engineer testified that the company's cost of delivering current to the meters is about 2 cents per K. W. It is apparent from the line of testimony given and from statements made by company officials that a commission decision is expected ordering lower rates in Jacksonville.

MATRIMONIAL

O'Meara-Callaghan.

The marriage of Edward O'Meara and Miss Mary Teresa Callaghan was solemnized at St. Anne's Catholic church in Chicago Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was said by Rev. M. D. Fennessey, a cousin of the groom. The attendants were Miss Margaret Shanahan and William O'Meara. The bride wore a suit of blue broadcloth with fur trimming, and the bridesmaid's suit was wistaria broadcloth. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The day following Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara came to Jacksonville and are now guests at the home of the groom's father. They will return to Chicago shortly and will be at home after Oct. 1st at 6159 South Justine street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara are both well known in Jacksonville and adjacent territory, and while the announcement of their marriage came as something of a surprise, the congratulations and good wishes have been none the less hearty on that account.

Buhrer-Kirkpatrick.

Charles J. Buhner of this city and Miss Etta Kirkpatrick of Fernie, British Columbia, were married Friday afternoon by Rev. Howard D. French at his residence on West State street. Mr. Buhner is a city salesman for the Jenkinson-Bode company. Prior to coming to Jacksonville he was a resident of Fernie and while there became acquainted with the young lady who is now his bride. He is a native of Toledo, O., and a graduate of Michigan university. Mrs. Buhner is a member of a well known family in her home city. They will begin housekeeping at once at 1022 West Lafayette avenue, and begin their married life under very auspicious circumstances.

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. T. Robertson and daughters of Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson at their home northeast of Jacksonville recently. Mack Young and family journeyed from Winchester to Jacksonville yesterday in their Ford car.

Meyer & Jacobs yesterday sold a Jeffrey six to John Brown of Alexander.

Priest & Claus received a car load of Overlands yesterday of the 83 model.

C. E. Hudgin is soon to open a new furniture store at 217 South Main street. Mr. Hudgin has been a furniture salesman and so is experienced in the business.

Misses Mabel Peterson, Lillian Carter and Esther McCarty are spending today and Sunday in Springfield.

George Bettinghaus, of Springfield, was in the city Friday evening on business.

Miss Clara Rook has returned to her home south of the city after a week's visit with Miss Frances Graubner of East College street.

W. W. Robertson, Mrs. Linda Harris and Evangelist E. M. Norton, who is conducting a series of meetings at Berea church, were among visitors in the city Friday.

The man who wants the best union made soft hat for \$2.50, the late shades and shapes, we refer him to FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MR. BOWEN ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

A. L. Bowen of the State Charities Commission, was a visitor at the State School for the Deaf Friday and made an address to the students at chapel exercises. His theme was "Education as a Preparation for Life Work." The students gave him earnest attention.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY.

The Salvation army work is worthy of support and the plan to give the poor children of the city a picnic will bring happiness to many. Today is tag day for the army and a liberal contribution should be made.

PISGAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday services: 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Worship and sermon. Topic, "Christ the Pre-eminent Teacher." Prompt attendance is requested. Wm. J. Rainey, pastor.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Benjamin Hunter will be conducted this morning at 8 o'clock from the residence near Murrayville.



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NOTED LECTURER HERE.

Miss Anna Bell Crawford, who was a missionary for a number of years and is now a leading lecturer of Baptist Missionary society is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Percy W. Stephens. Miss Crawford recently has been lecturing in Los Angeles. She attended the recent Morgan-Scott Baptist association in Winchester and expects to go from here to Bloomington.

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5c can baked beans, dozen	45c
Quart tin cans, 30c doz., 2 dozen	55c
Sealing wax per lb.	5c
Mason jar tops, dozen	15c
6 packages Naphtha Washing Powder	25c
3 packages Grandma Washing Powder	10c
Laundry soap, good as any; better than some, 10 bars for	25c

Zell's Grocery

WABASH

Special State Fair Train Service, Sept. 21 to 25, Inclusive

Leave Jacksonville 6:50 a.m. Arrive Springfield 8:20 a.m.

From Sept. 21st to 25th, inclusive, this special train will make all local stops of regular train No. 4, leaving Jacksonville at 8:30 a. m. Train No. 4 will not stop locally.

WESTBOUND: Trains will leave Springfield from Sept. 20 to 25 inclusive at 3:45 p. m., 5:30 p. m. (except Sept. 25), and 10:15 p. m. Passengers for west of Bluffs should leave Springfield on No. 15 at 3:45 p. m. and for points north of Bluffs to Keokuk at 5:30 p. m. (Train No. 9 will not make connection at Bluffs for Keokuk on above dates) Special train leaving Springfield 10:15 p. m. will run to Bluffs only.

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We Have for Sale

The Following Articles

One National Cash Register, price \$8; one Book Case and Writing Desk combined, price \$6; one Iron Bed and Springs, price \$2 each; one Vernis Martin Bed and Spring, price \$6; one Hall Tree with Mirror, price \$2; one Commode, price \$1.50; one oak Rocking Chair, price \$2.50; one oak dining table, price \$2.50; one Barber Chair and Mirror, price \$5. Terms absolutely cash.

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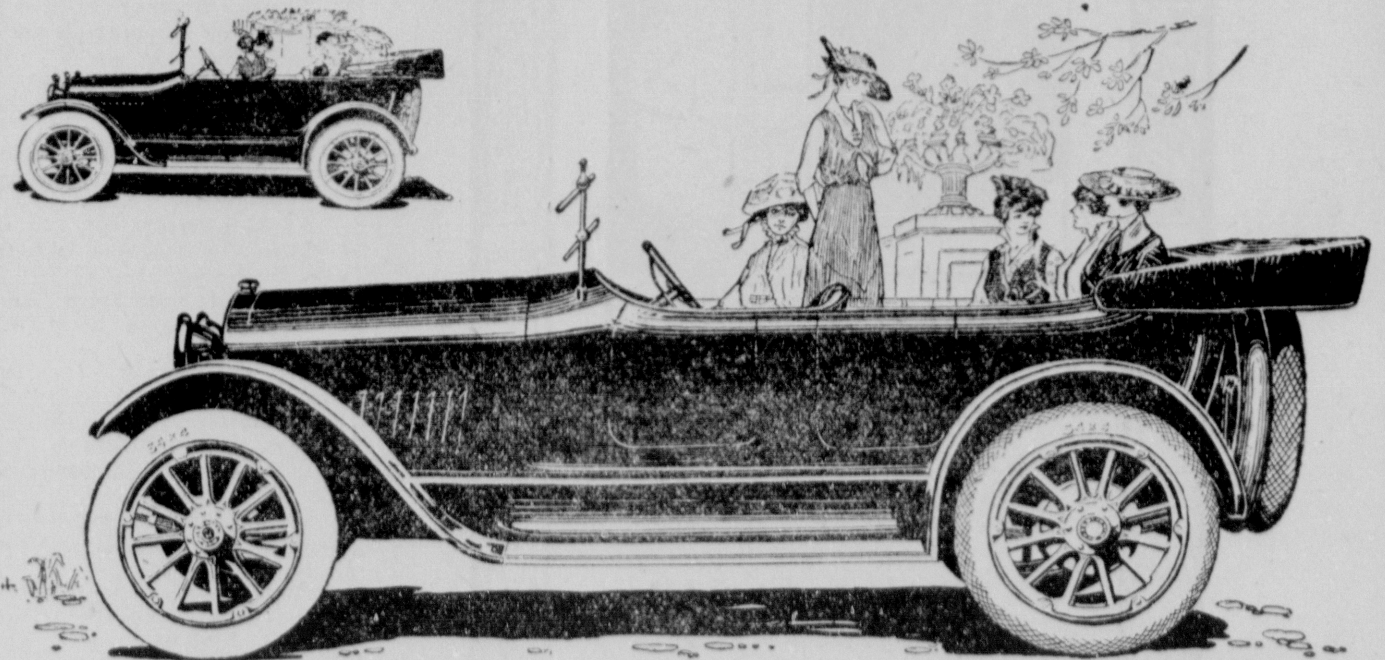
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Every woman should mention "Mother's Friend" when the stork is the subject of conversation. An interesting little book is mailed free upon application to Bradford Regulator Co., 505 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It refers to many things that women like to read about. It also contains more complete directions than could be put upon a label. It refers not only to the relief from muscle strain due to their expansion but also to nausea, morning sickness, caking of breasts.

Get or recommend a bottle of "Mother's Friend" to-day and write for the book.

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U. S. HAS GREAT TASK IN AFFAIRS OF HAITI

Financial Management There Means Solution of Military and Sociological Problems.

Washington, Sept. 17.—In taking over the financial management of the Republic of Haiti, the United States government is undertaking a difficult task, and prominent authorities who know conditions in the black republic say that it is far more difficult, both from the military and sociological viewpoint, than people in the United States realize.

Although the treaty under which the United States will assume a financial protectorate over Haiti cannot be made effective until ratified by the U. S. Senate this winter, the United States will at once assume control over the financial affairs of the Republic, through a modus vivendi. While opposition to the treaty is expected to be raised in the Senate, the Administration proceeded on the belief that by presenting the facts in the serious disorders that threaten Haiti, with the possibility of interference by some European power, this opposition will be removed.

While the American forces are in control of the important seaports of Haiti, the government of the interior of the island must also be taken in hand, at least so far as the financial end of the government of Haiti is concerned. It is in the interior that the hidden springs will be encountered. The country is mountainous and in the lowlands are dense forests. There are no roads and the whole route of the Americans will be infested with the savage natives. It may be a second head-hunting campaign, like that in the Philippines, all over again, say military men. For although the Haitian is simple and childlike in nature he becomes a ferocious savage and a courageous though cruel and cunning fighter when aroused by his religious leaders. In that state of mind, he will submit to the control of a white man. He will murder every white person he encounters, when he is aroused, and endure endless persecution in his warfare.

In the face of this hatred, the Americans, Germans and French, who have occupied the coast territory of Haiti have established a government of Haitians of the educated interior, where the savage natives of the interior almost as bitter as are the whites themselves. In the interior, where the savage natives live, no white man dares set foot, except here and there the fearless missionaries who have established missions in the face of the hatred of their race. Nominally, Haiti is a Catholic country, but actually the great bulk of the people are voodooists. The voodoo priests and priestesses exercise a complete control over the ignorant and superstitious natives.

To control an island of 2,500,000 negroes, poorly armed and knowing nothing of modern warfare, might seem at first blush to be an easy undertaking. But when it is considered that 95 per cent of the people are not only illiterate but are fanatical, possessed with the idea that the white man is their natural enemy, it becomes evident, say students of the situation, that the situation will be extremely difficult for the Americans to handle.

In other Caribbean countries the United States has been able to intervene, restore order, set up a government and withdraw its forces. In Nicaragua it has been obliged to leave behind a guard of 80 marines as a sort of reminder. In San Domingo and Cuba it has proven necessary from time to time to send expeditionary forces to suppress disorders. However, it has always been possible with a few lessons of this sort to keep those countries in comparative peace.

In Haiti it is going to prove a different problem, according to the few white men here who have been through the interior of the island and who really know it and its people. One man who has large interests in Haiti and who has been advising with the State Department over the policy there, says that in places where he has travelled through the interior of Haiti he was the first white man on whom the natives laid eyes for a hundred years, or since the French planters were driven from the island.

Haiti entered upon her existence as an independent republic through the issuance of an order by the first President of Haiti commanding the people to kill every white man, woman and child on the island. That was Pres. Dessalines, who had invited the whites to return to Haiti after they had been driven out by the negro slave revolters. Dessalines wanted the whites to raise the social and economic standards of the island. But after their return, he feared the whites would gain control and rob him of his authority. Then came the massacre of those who were unable to reach the coast and flee in fishing boats and canoes. For a hundred years the Haitians have ruled their country on the cardinal policy that it must be a republic for blacks alone.

COLD IN AUGUST.

The Farm asks how many people remember the night of August 27, 1863. Not many and yet there are many in Jacksonville probably who remember other events of that year. On that date there was cold weather with a freeze that ruined vegetation. Judge Thomas B. Orear remembers the date distinctly because he started south on that date and found that the freeze extended as far as Paducah, Ky. It is said by some of the veterans of the Civil war that the cold extended as far south as Vicksburg.

LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Revised Statute Has Stringent Provision On This Point—Mr. Haingrove Makes Statement.

Hurd's revised statutes of Illinois 1911, page 296, has the following language:

"Any person offering to give a bribe, either in money or other consideration, or in the form of treating, or by agreement to appoint to any office of employment under such city or village to any elector for the purpose of influencing his vote at any election provided for in this act, or any elector entitled to vote at any such election requesting, receiving or accepting such bribe, money, other consideration or treats, or agreeing to vote or support any candidate in consideration that he be appointed to an office or employment under such city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100 nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court."

I am creditably advised that money is being paid or promised to certain parties for the purpose of influencing votes at the coming election. I now have the name of one man and one woman who have been either paid or promised money. I do not wish to make life hard for any poor persons who are persuaded to sell their influence and vote but I intend to tender my services to the Commissioners of Morgan county to aid the States attorney in prosecuting any one violating the election laws at the coming election.

I am informed the same parties who used money at the last city election and made promises in violation of the law are the same ones who are back of the present violation, and their standing and influence will in no way deter me from hunting up the evidence for the prosecution. I shall take pleasure in assisting in breaking up the system of corruption of elections in Morgan county and in the city of Jacksonville that has been somewhat more prevalent of late years. My services to the state for assisting will be without charge and I will push any violator who even tries to corrupt the voters to my best ability in every court to which the case may be carried.

This election will be a fair election or some one will be sorry it was not. This I promise to the people of Jacksonville.

W. N. HAINGROVE.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Miss Lyndall Rea, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright, and Mrs. S. S. Shepard called at Mrs. Mary A. Gunn's Monday afternoon.

Misses Stella Covington and Ivalou Gibson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Shepley who is very sick.

Mrs. Riley and children of Midway came Saturday for a few days stay with her mother, Mrs. Shepley. The Ladies Aid society of Zion M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a business meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Gunn, who has been sick for the past week is slowly improving.

Messrs. A. M. Masters and Vernon Baker motored to their farm Tuesday afternoon.

C. A. Gunn is getting along in a gratifying manner owing to the seriousness of his injury. Those who called on him Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. Fred Still, Mrs. Tillie Still, Misses Stella Covington and Ivalou Gibson.

Mrs. Martha Story of Jacksonville came Tuesday for a few days visit with her sisters, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Julia Whitlock.

Mrs. Stella Shepley and daughter, Emily, of Springfield came Wednesday night for a stay with Mrs. Emma Shepley.

Mrs. Greenup Edwards and son and Mrs. James Gibson called on Mrs. Emma Shepley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Rea is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wright and babe.

Earl Bends and Greenup Edwards are helping William Speele make Sorghum molasses this week.

Miss Lyndall Rea visited Mrs. Mary Gunn Wednesday afternoon. Misses Covington and Ivalou Gibson called on Mrs. Mary Gunn Thursday afternoon.

OPEN NATIONAL DRAINAGE CONGRESS

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—A joint convention of the National Drainage Congress and the International Drainage and Flood Congress opened here today, with delegates present from many states of the Union and from Canada. World-wide authorities on drainage and flood prevention will be heard. The Congress will continue until Tuesday.

DANIELS AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 17.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, will be the principal speakers at the big Democratic love feast to be held tomorrow at Crescent Park. National issues will be discussed by the speakers. Several hundred will attend the big clam-bake, and "Little Rhody" will hear the first sound of the national campaign.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY.

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NEW INSTRUCTOR AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY.

Mr. Paul C. Beebe has been engaged as instructor in violinello in the Illinois College Conservatory, of which Mr. William Kritch is director. Mr. Beebe was acquainted with Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger in Berlin, Germany, where they played trios together for two years, giving an ensemble recital in the spring of 1909.



Mr. Beebe.

Mr. Beebe did his chief study in this country in New York City, under Victor Herbert and Bruno Klein, well known masters of the cello. He went to Berlin in 1895 and studied two years under Hugo Dechert, solo cellist of the Imperial Orchestra. Then, after an interval of study and teaching in America he returned to Berlin, where he remained from 1905 till 1915, continuing his study in Harmony and Composition under Herr Klatte, the instructor of Mr. Kritch. He taught for two years in the Stern Conservatory, having charge of the English Theory classes.

On account of the war Mr. Beebe has found it expedient to return to his native country and Jacksonville is fortunate to acquire a musician of such attainments. At the Faculty Recital, Mr. Beebe will appear both as soloist and ensemble player, and his appearance is looked forward to with pleasure. He has already drawn forth great enthusiasm from many who have heard him in church and at various homes in the city. He is the fortunate possessor of a cello of great beauty of tone, which he uses with a complete understanding of its capabilities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Hunt to A. L. Hunt, quit claim deed, east half SE 1-4 SW 1-4 9-13-8, \$1.

William W. Davenport to Frank Hunt, east half SE 1-4 SW 1-4 9-13-8, \$2,548.

Cary E. Strang to the Village of Murrayville, 7 1-5 acres in 7-13-11, \$980. This land is to be used for cemetery purposes.

David Strawn to Illinois Woman's college, west half lot 8, block 10, city addition to Jacksonville, \$15,000.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the inheritance tax in the estate of William R. Rott the board approved J. O. Priest as appraiser.

In the estate of Elizabeth Hogg, letters of administration were ordered to issue to John T. Hogg.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Samuel McColey, letters were ordered to issue to E. E. Crabtree, with bond in the sum of \$1,800.

In the estate of John W. Bobbitt, the petition for the private sale of personal property was allowed.

In the estate of John W. Bobbitt, letters of administration with will annexed were ordered to issue to Mabel I. Mason, with bond in the sum of \$100.

SHOWED I. O. O. F. FILMS.

At the Grand Opera house yesterday afternoon and evening there were shown a series of films depicting the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home at Lincoln. The affair was under the management of Mrs. Myrtle Tandy and was a great success and showed vividly what is being done for the little ones whose fathers were members of that superb order.

A. C. McLester of Alton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

THE MONEY GOES.

Poor father often has the blues, the stricken soul within him groans; the children need eight pair of shoes, and he has only seven bones.

The good wife needs a Sunday gown with flossy gussets, seams and tucks; he'd send her shopping through the town, but he has only seven bucks.

The boys are all in need of suits, to clothe their shapely limbs and trunks, and he himself wants rubber boots, but he has only seven plunks. The blizzards from the arctic pole will soon be rolling down again, and how can he buy wood and coal, when he has only seven yen? And there are taxes he must pay, and bills for oil and bills for gas, and bills for prunes and bills for hay, and bills for pills and window glass. Expenses face him every hour; what wonder if tired father yips, what wonder if his face is sour, when he has only seven chips? But somehow he will do the trick, and feed the tribe that on him leans, for good old father is a brick, although he has but seven beans.

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OPPRESSIVE HEAT CHECKS TRADE IN NUMEROUS DIRECTIONS

Temporary Drawback is More Than Offset by the Benefit Accruing to the Maturing Crops.

New York, Sept. 17.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Oppressive heat checked trade activities in numerous directions but this is a temporary drawback and is more than offset by the benefit accruing to the maturing crops. Harvest prospects are made still brighter by the prevalence of high temperatures over a wide area of the country. Losses in mercantile lines as a result of the hot weather, which retarded retail distribution, can be regained later and there is no abatement of confidence in sustained progress during the fall and winter seasons.

"For the present cross-currents appear in commercial channels, with the diplomatic complications continuing to cause hesitancy in forward undertakings. Hence, there is less of the anticipatory buying that usually follows the assurance of bountiful harvests, but general trade has made a substantial recovery from previous depression and the fundamental situation is so sound that a permanent check to the advance is unlikely. In spite of all restraints, various branches of business still make headway and the drygoods markets have become prominent in this respect. The iron and steel trade is benefiting by the augmented demands from the railroads. Construction work is also increasing. Weekly bank clearings \$3,049,630,357."

WAVERLY.

There will be a union farewell service Sunday evening at the First M. E. church, in honor of Rev. J. S. Smith, pastor of the church, who will leave next week for Mahomet, his new charge. Rev. E. E. Strevey, pastor of the M. E. circuit, has been transferred to Elkhart. Rev. F. E. Smith will come to the First M. E. church and Rev. N. R. Johnson has been sent to supply the circuit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mitchell, Sept. 16, a daughter.

Rev. Fred R. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Wm. A. Barrow have been attending the Morgan-Scott Baptist association in Winchester this week. Mrs. Barrow was elected secretary of the association.

Four more pupils entered the Waverly township high school Monday.

John Caruthers came home Thursday from a three weeks business trip to Mapleton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown arrived home Thursday evening from St. Louis, having made the trip in their car, business interests being the object of the trip.

Six Waverly boys will attend the university of Illinois this winter, namely: Alfred Dikis, Angus Stice, Kenneth Parkinson, Arno Luttrell, Hersey Crain and George Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Sevier and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miner, left Thursday for their home in Denver, Col.

Quite a few from here are attending the auto races at the state fair this week.

Swift and Seales will have on exhibition at the state fair, their new Fireless incubator, and Ever Ready brooder. Mr. Swift went to Springfield Thursday to make the necessary arrangements for the exhibition.

ARRAIGN CINCINNATI SLAYER.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—Harry Leahy, charged with the murder of Frank J. Clements by shooting in a bar-room on August 31, will be arraigned today. The prisoner refused to give any reason for the shooting. His friends have declared that he will plead self-defense. Leahy was vice-president of the American District Telegraph Company. Witnesses of the shooting declare there was no argument, and that the first they knew of Leahy's intentions was when the report of the gun rang out. Leahy had pressed a gun to the side of Clements and fired. Clements died five days after the shooting. Meanwhile, Leahy had been caught in Louisville and was turned over to the Cincinnati police.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies met yesterday, following an adjournment for three weeks. One of the principal measures under consideration is that of holding secret sessions. This proposition is backed by the socialist members.

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GET COMMANDING LEAD IN THIRD INNING.

St. Louis Puts a Crimp in Boston's Pennant Prospect by Winning First Game of Double Header—Second Is Called at End of Ninth With Score Tied.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn bunched five hits off Lavender and an error and this, coupled with an error gave them a commanding lead and resulted in the defeat of the locals, 7 to 5. Score:

AB	R	H	P	A	E
O'Mara, ss	4	1	1	1	5
Daubert, 1b	4	1	1	1	0
Stengel, rf	5	1	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	3	1	0	4	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	2	4	0
Meyers, cf	4	0	0	5	0
Getz, 3b	4	0	1	1	5
McCarthy, c	2	0	0	2	0
Smith, p	2	1	0	2	0
Rucker, p	0	1	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Chicago	37	7	9	27	17	1
Good, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher, ss	5	0	0	3	4	1
Schulte, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Phelan, 3b	5	1	3	3	0	0
Saier, 1b	4	1	3	16	0	0
Murray, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, 3b	4	0	0	0	7	0
Archer, c	4	2	2	1	2	0
Lavender, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schultz, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Pierce, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knisley, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Standridge, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Zabel, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 39 5 12 27 15 1
*Batted for Lavender in 3rd.
*Batted for Pierce in 7th.
*Batted for Standridge in 8th.
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 5 0 0 0 11—7
Chicago . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 12—5

Summary.
Two base hits—Archer, Good, Knisley. Three base hits—Archer, Stengel. Stolen bases—Meyers, Cutshaw. Sacrifice hits—Wheat, O'Mara. Bases on balls—Off Lavender, 2; Pierce, 1; Smith, 1; Zabel, 1.
Hits—Off Lavender, 5 in 3 innings; Pierce, 1 in 4; Standridge, 2 in 1; Zabel, 1 in 1; Smith, 12. Struck out—By Pierce, 1; Smith, 2. Wild pitch—Lavender. Umpires—Bryen and Orth. Time—1:56.

St. Louis, 1-2; Boston, 0-2.
St. Louis, Sept. 17.—St. Louis put a crimp in Boston's pennant prospect of winning the opening game of a double header here today, 1 to 0, and tying the second which was called at the end of the ninth with the score tied 2 to 2.

Doak opposed Nehf in the first game, each allowing but four hits. In the second game Boardman a recruit from Winnipeg held the visitors to two hits after relieving Meadows in the fourth. In the sixth inning Gowdy was sent to the club house by Umpire Quigley for protesting a strike decision. Miller also was forced to retire when he injured his side sliding into second base. Score:

AB	R	H	P	A	E
Boston	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0
Nehf and Whaling, Gowdy; Doak and Snyder.					

AB	R	H	P	A	E
Boston	1	0	1	3	1
Strand, lf	1	0	0	2	0
Evers, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Compton, cf	2	0	0	2	1
Fitzpatrick, cf	2	0	0	1	0
Magee, 1b	4	0	1	5	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	1	2
Cannolly, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Egan, rf	2	0	1	1	0
Maranville, ss	4	0	1	2	3
Gowdy, c	1	1	1	7	0
Whaling, c	1	0	0	3	0
Hughes, p	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	P	A	E
St. Louis	28	2	8	27	9	0
Becher, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Betzler, 1b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Miller, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Beck, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Long, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hyatt, 1b	1	0	1	7	1	0
Wilson, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Gonzales, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Hornsby, ss	3	0	0	4	3	0
Meadows, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman, p	2	0	0	0	3	0

Totals . . . 28 2 4 27 13 0
Score by innings—
Boston . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Summary.
Two base hits—Evers, Gonzales, Becher. Three base hit—Wilson. Sacrifice hits—Eggers, 3. Double plays—Miller, Hornsby, Hyatt. Bases on balls—Off Hughes, 2. Meadows, 6 in 4 innings; Boardman, 2 in 5. Struck out—By Hughes, 8; Meadows, 1; Boardman, 3. Wild pitch—Hughes. Umpires—Quigley and O'Day. Time—2:07.

Pittsburgh, 9-5; New York, 6-0.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—New York lost two games to Pittsburgh today, the first by a score of 9 to 6 and the second, 5 to 0. Cooper and Benton were both hit hard. The second game Hill was effective and allowed only four hits and no runs. Score:

AB	R	H	P	A	E
New York	2	0	0	0	0
Pittsb.	3	0	0	0	0
Benton, Ritter, Schupp and Dooin; Cooper and Gibson.					

AB	R	H	P	A	E
New York	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsb.	0	0	0	0	0
Perritt, Schaefer and Meyers; Wendell and Dooin; Hill and Gibson.					

Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Errors by Stock and Bancroft and Toney's masterly pitching were responsible for Cincinnati winning the second game of the present series from Philadelphia today 2 to 0. The game was

HOW THEY STAND,

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	91	45	.669
Detroit	91	49	.650
Chicago	80	58	.579
Washington	75	61	.551
New York	61	73	.454
St. Louis	58	79	.426
Cleveland	52	85	.380
Philadelphia	38	96	.284

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	77	58	.570
Brooklyn	74	64	.536
Boston	72	64	.529
St. Louis	68	72	.486
Cincinnati	66	71	.482
Chicago	67	70	.477
Pittsburgh	67	75	.448

Federal League.	Won	Lost	Pct
Pittsburgh	76	60	.559
Chicago	74	62	.544
St. Louis	74	64	.536
Newark	70	63	.526
Kansas City	69	64	.523
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	68	72	.486
Baltimore	44	91	.326

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Philadelphia, 6-3; Cleveland, 7-3. (Second called end 10th, dark.)
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Washington, 0; St. Louis, 9.
Boston, 7; Detroit, 2.

National League.
St. Louis, 1-2; Boston, 0-2. (Second called end 9th, darkness.)
Pittsburgh, 9-5; New York, 6-0.
Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 7.

Federal League.
Pittsburgh, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Kansas City, 3; Newark, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
Other not scheduled.

American Association.
Louisville, 1-4; St. Paul, 6-5. (7 innings, darkness.)
Indianapolis-Milwaukee—Rain.
No other games scheduled.

PITCHING DUEL RESULTS IN A VICTORY FOR ST. LOUIS

Falkenberg and Davenport Each Allow Only Two Hits—Other Federal League Scores.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—A pitching duel here today between Falkenberg and Davenport resulted in a two to nothing victory for St. Louis over Brooklyn. Each pitcher allowed only two hits.

AB	R	H	P	A	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Falkenberg and Land; Davenport and Chapman.					

Kansas City, 3; Newark, 0.
Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Packard's pitching and one good inning gave Kansas City the first of the Newark series today 3 to 0. Packard allowed three hits but no two in the same inning.

Rain delayed today's game and made the field slow.
Newark . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Kansas City . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Moseley, Moran and Rariden; Packard and Easterly.

Pittsburgh, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—The winning run in the game which Pittsburgh today took from Baltimore was scored in the ninth inning, each team to that time having one run to its credit.

Rain delayed today's game and made the field slow.
Baltimore . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburgh . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries—Conley and Owens; Allen and O'Connor.

MOLINE TAKES SECOND GAME.
Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 17.—The second post-season game of the Three Eye League was played in this city today, and was won by Moline.

Although the visitors played a ragged game, they bunched their 11 hits so well that they scored four runs to two by Davenport.
Moline has won both games of the series.
Score: R. H. E.
Moline . . . 0 0 0 0 10—6 4
Davenport . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 7 1
Batteries—Selby and Dobbins; Gould and Meyers.

RED SOX TURN THE TABLES ON TIGERS

BOSTON WINS FROM DETROIT 7 TO 2.

Leonard Holds Hard Hitting Tigers to One Single in the First Eight Innings—James is Wild and Allows Six Passes.

Boston, Sept. 17.—The tables were turned on the Tigers today, Boston defeating Detroit 7 to 2. The Red Sox' victory again gave the local team a lead of more than two games, making it impossible for Detroit to displace them in the present series.

Leonard's pitching was the outstanding feature of the game. Ably supported by his fielders he held the hard hitting Tigers to one single in the first eight innings. With the tension somewhat lessened in the ninth, he hit Vitt and grooved the ball for Cobb. The latter sent it flying into the right field stands, an unusual hit at Fenway Park and the visitors' only runs were scored.

As in yesterday's game the fine pitching on one side was not matched on the other. James, Manager Jennings' first choice, proved a poor one, his six bases on balls giving six runs were developed in the first three innings.

Boland took his place and pitched a much tighter game. Although feeling between the teams ran high throughout the game it was not so much in evidence as was the case yesterday.

AB	R	H	P	A	E
Bush, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Vitt, 3b	3	1	1	0	2
Cobb, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Veatch, lf	3	0	1	3	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	0	1	0
Young, 2b	2	0	0	2	1
Kavanagh, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Stamage, c	2	0	0	2	4
Baker, c	0	0	0	0	0
James, p	1	0	0	0	0
Boland, p	1	0	0	2	4
Oldham, p	0	0	0	0	0
Moriarty, x	1	0	0	0	0
Dubuc, xx	1	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 30 2 3 24 13 3
xx—batted for Stange in 8th.
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In the series between Davenport and Moline for the championship of the Three Eye league yesterday Moline won again by a score of 4 to 2. Moline played a poor game in the field, making five errors but they bunched their hits in the seventh and eighth innings for three runs.

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"MORNING GLANCES" (By Gosh)

Brooklyn defeated the Cubs yesterday by a score of 7 to 5. Brooklyn bunched hits with a base on balls and a wild pitch in the third inning and got a lead that the Cubs could not overcome. The Cubs gathered twelve hits off of Smith while Lavender, Pierce, Standridge and Zabel yielded nine hits.

Air tight pitching by Leonard while Bill James was giving six bases on balls allowed the Red Sox to defeat Detroit in easy fashion yesterday. Leonard allowed the "Tigers" but one single up to the ninth inning. In the ninth Leonard hit Vitt and then Cobb lifted the ball into the right field stands, completing the circuit with Vitt ahead of him. This gave the Tigers their two runs. Five of Boston's six runs were scored in the first three innings. Boland then succeeded James and held Boston to one run for the remainder of the game.

While the feeling was again high between the players of the Boston and Detroit teams that was no demonstration such as that of Thursday. It is probable that if the game had been close there would have been things happening all the time. The victory put Boston over two games ahead of the Tigers again. If the Jennings clan win all of the remaining games they will still leave Boston behind the Red Sox.

New York again defeated the White Sox Friday by a score of 3 to 2. The Yanks won in the fourth inning when all of their runs were made on a wild throw by Blackburne and a home run by Bauman. Russell pitching for New York held the White Sox to six scattered hits.

Eddie Murphy lead off man for the White Sox received four passes yesterday and three on Thursday. That is getting to first a lot of times in two games.

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Ecece Volo, (A. J. Furbush) . . . 1 2 5
Fighting Chance, (E. J. White) 2 4 2
Best time—2:17.
2:17 trot. Amateur wagon race. 2 in 3 heats. Second division: Bright Some, (G. H. Tipling) . . . 1 1 1
Ed Axworthy, (W. J. McDonald) 3 2
McKinney Gerard, (P. Larrillard, Jr.) 2 2
Best time—2:14 1-2
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PROPOSALS for improvements, State of Illinois, Board of Administration, Springfield, Ill. Sept. 14, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received by the board of administration in its office in the Capitol building, Springfield, Ill., up to 3 o'clock p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 1915, and then and there publicly opened for improvements at state institutions, as follows: Painting exterior of buildings at Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Normal, Ill. Specifications will be furnished upon application to Mr. W. H. Claggett, managing officer at above named home. Painting exterior of certain buildings at the St. Charles School

for Boys, St. Charles, Ill. Specifications will be furnished upon application to Prof. G. M. Burrows, managing officer, at above named school. Track scale at the Peoria State hospital, South Bartonville, Ill. Specifications will be furnished upon application to Dr. Ralph T. Hinton, managing officer at above named hospital. Cast iron water main and accessories to be installed at the Illinois School for the blind, Jacksonville, Ill. Specifications will be furnished upon application to Prof. H. C. Montgomery, managing officer at above named school. One pipe organ orchestra, or other instrument of equal manufacture to be furnished and installed at the Peoria State hospital, South Bartonville, Ill. Bids are to be received by the board of administration in its office in the Capitol building, Springfield, Ill., up to 3 o'clock p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 1915. Each bidder is to furnish specifications with bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Board of Administration, By Frank D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor. 9-16-3t

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Chicago "Red Hammer"1:52 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom.4:15 pm
Kansas City Express8:28 pm

Wabash.
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 129:45 pm
No. 52, daily6:25 pm
No. 28, daily1:53 am
No. 4, daily8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily7:15 am
No. 15, daily5:15 pm
No. 33, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:03 pm
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—
No. 36, daily7:40 am
No. 38, returns11:15 am
No. 38, leaves3:00 pm
No. 37 arrives7:15 pm
Sunday7:40 am
Sunday5:50 pm
Local No. 28 leaves12:05 pm
Returning9:20 pm

HOME MARKETS

Spring Chickens15
Chickens, old12
Butter25
Eggs18
Lard11-13
Bacon11-13
Turnips40
Potatoes50
Beets60
Onions60
Cabbage, doz.40
Apples60
Commission Men Pay:

Poultry Prices.
Spring Chickens11-12
Hens, light10-11
Hens, heavy11
Roosters5c
Ducks8c
Old Geese7c
Young Geese7c
Turkeys10
Fresh eggs, candled20
Beef hides15c
Packing stock butter15c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—25c.

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Timothy hay, per bale65c
Timothy hay, per ton13.00
Clover hay, per bale65c
Clover hay, per ton13.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale65c
Alfalfa hay, per ton13.00
Oats straw45c
Wheat straw30c
Corn, per bushel90c
Bran, per cwt1.25
Cracked corn, per cwt1.90
Coarse corn meal1.90
Oats, per bushel30c

WOMEN'S GREAT

MOTOR PARADE.
San Francisco, Sept. 16—The great automobile parade and pageant tomorrow of the Congressional Union suffragists at the Exposition will be one of the most colorful and beautiful processions effects of the Exposition, according to the committee which will stage the parade. The parade will be the final event of the women voters' convention. Mrs. Lydia Gibson Mestre, the artist and sculptor, is in charge of the motor parade. A purple, white and gold procession will typify the Congressional Union.

PHILADELPHIA BEGINS

\$3,500,000 LIBRARY.
Philadelphia, Sept. 16—Work will be commenced today on the new \$3,500,000 building of the Central Free Library. Ground will be broken today, with formal ceremonies. Since its inception, the city's free library has been struggling to meet public demands in inadequate quarters. It was first established in a few rooms in City Hall.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WHEAT SUFFERS DECLINE
AFTER AN EARLY ADVANCE

Selling Due to Northwestern Advances
Becomes of Large Proportions—
Corn Finishes at a Loss.

(Chicago, Sept. 15.—Reports of increased offerings from producers in the northwest had a good deal to do today with causing wheat to decline after an early advance. The bears made much also of apparently baseless rumors that the negotiations of the proposed Anglo-French loan had met with a serious rebuff. Wheat closed weak at 1 1/8c net decline to 1c advance, with December 95c @ 95 1/2c and May 98c.

Corn finished 1/2c to 3/4c down, oats 1/4c off to 1/2c up and provisions at a setback of 5c to 15c.

Liberal export clearances helped rally the wheat market for a time late in the day but the selling due to northwestern advances became again of large proportions. The seemingly unfounded bearish rumors of ill-effects in some respects for the Anglo-French loan negotiators formed an unmistakable contributing cause for the weakness which prevailed at the last.

Corn weakened with wheat. Favorable weather resulted in an increase of country offerings. Oats kept within a narrow range. The volume of trade was small.

Provisions gave way as a result of a break in the hog market on account of British confiscation of provision cargoes.

Dealings in the provision pit today were unusually light.

ENORMOUS DEALINGS IN WAR
SHARES FEATURE STOCK SESSION

Railroads Are Even More Quiet Than Usual but are Relatively Steady Despite the Acute Weakness of These Stocks Abroad.

New York, Sept. 17.—Enormous dealings in war shares and other stocks related thereto, mostly at substantial gains, featured today's operations. Railroads were even more quiet than usual but were relatively steady; despite the acute weakness of these stocks abroad. Great Northern, United States steel, Colorado Fuel, Crucible steel, Westinghouse and Studebaker more or less in the order given, comprised the active features.

The market was strong at the outset, general motors being the outstanding feature by reason of its 50 per cent cash dividend distributions. That stock opened at 280, a gain of 17 beating its previous record of 9, rose further to 291 but closed at 280.

Colorado Fuel soon started on another upward course, which carried it to 58 1/2, a maximum gain of 5 1/2, closing at 58 1/2. Great Northern Ore made a maximum gain of 4 1/2 at 46 1/2.

Studebaker also made a new record, rising 3 1/2 to 120 1/2. Willys-Overland, Goodrich and other motors, reflected the rise in General Motors by making material improvement.

Recessions from top quotations for these stocks were nominal compared with actual gains. United States Steel managed to rise to 75 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2 in the face of heavy offerings, closing with a net advance of 1/2.

Total sales amounted to 737,000 shares.

Regardless of the statement that the fundamental features of the Anglo-French loan have been completed, the movement of exchange on London indicated that negotiations will remain in a tentative state.

Continental exchange was generally higher.

New York Stock List

Amer. Beet Sugar 65 1/2
Amer. Can 61 1/2
Amer. Car and Foundry 51 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil 51 1/2
Amer. S. and R. 81 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining 108 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel. 123 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 71 1/2
Aetna 101 1/2
B. and O. 83 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 340
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 8 1/2
California Petroleum 18 1/2
Canadian Pacific 153 1/2
Central Leather 45
Chesapeake and Ohio 48
Chino Copper 44
Chicago and N. W. 126
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 84
D. and R. G. 5
Erie 30
General Electric 171 1/2
Goodrich Co. 65 1/2

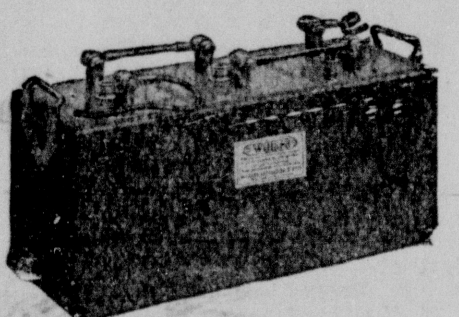


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CASES OF INTEREST

Printed Conditions on Baggage Checks

(West & Co.)
Plaintiff about to start for Kansas City checked her trunk. The baggage check limited liability for loss at \$100, unless excess rate was paid. The trunk was lost en route, judgment in Beahm V. New York Central & H. R. Co., 174 South Western Reporter, 150, the Kansas City court of Appeals said: "The evidence clearly shows that plaintiff did not read the provisions and conditions on the ticket or the baggage checked. She merely glanced at the latter to see that it read to 'Kansas City Grand Avenue Station.' Nothing was said to her by the baggage agent as to the value of the trunk and its contents, nor did she say anything to him. She was not aware of any excess charge on account of value above \$100, and her trunk was not above the weight limit. Nor did plaintiff actually know, or have any person's knowledge of, the limitation concerning, any excess baggage rates or passenger tariffs, or of defendant's rules and regulations stated by defendant to be on file with the Commerce Commission. She merely paid the sums demanded by defendant when she purchased transportation for herself from New York

BANKRUPT SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By order of the United States District court, Southern district of Illinois.
E. S. Robinson, referee in bankruptcy.
The undersigned trustee in bankruptcy for George W. McNeely will sell at public auction at the south door of the courthouse, Jacksonville, Illinois, Morgan county, on the 29th day of September, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, thirty acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, all of said lands being in township 13, north and range 9, west of the third principal meridian, Morgan county, Illinois, containing ninety acres.

Lands will be sold free of incumbrance. Abstract furnished down to date. Can be examined at W. N. Hargrove's law office, 8 and 9 Morrison Block, Jacksonville, Illinois.
Terms of sale: Fifteen per cent down on day of sale. The balance to be paid on delivery of deed. Such cash payment of fifteen per cent to be forfeited if the balance is not paid by the purchaser within ten days after notice of approval by court and on tender of trustee's deed. Possession given January 1, 1916.

C. C. Berryman, Trustee.
Capt. John E. Wright and C. Justice Wright, auctioneers.
O. F. Buße, Clerk.

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The undersigned trustee in bankruptcy for Bert McNeely will sell at public auction at the south door of the courthouse, Jacksonville, Illinois, Morgan county, on the 29th day of September, 1915, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate to-wit:
The west half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 30, all in township 13, north and range 9, west of the third principal meridian, Morgan county, Illinois, containing 160 acres.

Lands will be sold free of incumbrance. Abstract furnished down to date. Can be examined at W. N. Hargrove's law office, 8 and 9 Morrison Block, Jacksonville, Illinois.
Terms of Sale: Fifteen per cent down on day of sale. The balance to be paid on delivery of deed. Such cash payment of fifteen per cent to be forfeited if the balance is not paid by the purchaser within ten days after notice of approval by court and on tender of trustee's deed. Possession given January 1, 1916.

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The undersigned trustee in bankruptcy for Gus E. McNeely will sell at public auction at the south door of the courthouse in Jacksonville, Illinois, Morgan county, on the 29th day of September, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:
The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, all in township thirteen, north, and range nine, west of the third principal meridian, Morgan county, Illinois, containing eighty acres.

Lands will be sold free of incumbrance. Abstract furnished down to date. Can be examined at W. N. Hargrove's law office, 8 and 9 Morrison Block, Jacksonville, Illinois.
Terms of Sale: Fifteen per cent down on day of sale. The balance to be paid on delivery of deed. Such cash payment of fifteen per cent to be forfeited if the balance is not paid by the purchaser within ten days after notice of approval by court and on tender of trustee's deed. Possession given January 1, 1916.

to Kansas City. If it be admitted that a carrier may reasonably require a passenger to make known the value of his baggage, though it is not more than he has a right to have, so that he may know that fact and also that he may measure his care for it while in his charge, yet that was not the principal thing defendant required by the printed matter on the ticket and check which we have set out. It required that the value over \$100 be disclosed, so that it could collect extra charges, or perhaps refuse to carry it. It may be stated, as a matter of law, that \$100 is not the maximum value, in all circumstances, which a passenger may require to be taken as incident to his passage. Therefore, when defendant attempted to require plaintiff to limit herself to \$100, or pay extra, at must, if governed by the law in this state, show a consideration for the agreement, and that was not done. But we need not regard the defect of want of consideration; for we are satisfied that plaintiff, in point of fact, never agreed to the limitation of liability claimed by defendant, and printed on her ticket and baggage check."

SHILOH.

Miss Marie Bourne has gone to Normal where she will be a student the coming term.

James Black while putting coal in his cellar had the misfortune to mash his thumb very badly, which gave him considerable pain.

Grandma Deaton and Harry McGee and family attended the funeral of her grandson, little Raymond Oxy, last Sunday at Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Patterson and son, Wilbur, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shibe at Lamar, Mo., after which they will visit Chas. Young and family of Oxford, Kansas. Both are former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barbour of Jacksonville visited Thursday with Mrs. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are having the house on their farm here repainted which adds very much to its attractiveness.

GUESTS IN THE CITY.

Capt. Mathers of the U. S. Coast Artillery at Philadelphia and his wife are guests of Mrs. Annah W. Gemmill, matron at the State school for Blind.

Capt. Mathers at chapel exercises Friday morning made an address to the pupils and teachers in which he gave a description of the guns used for the protection of the coast and made a very interesting and instructive talk on affairs military. In the afternoon he made a short talk to the pupils about submarine boats which the children will not soon forget.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Registration at office of Director Kitch, Academy Hall, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21. Students wishing to reserve time for instruction in piano, violin, voice, cello, theory, etc., should register on these days.

WILL MOVE TO PEORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withee of Greenville are visiting with relatives and friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Withee has secured a position in Peoria and they expect to move there shortly.

Efficient Housekeeping

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SCISSORS IN THE KITCHEN.



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Modern housekeepers would feel lost if they should mislay or lose their kitchen shears, yet there are some women who have not yet learned what a handy utensil a strong pair of kitchen scissors is. My grandmother used to have a pair hanging on the back porch where she filled the lamps. They were rusty for all they were used to trim the wicks, one point was broken and they were so dull one had to use a lot of patience with them. The scissors we use today are not like grandmother's. The extra strong hinged so that one can joint a chicken with them at one snap per joint. Their points are sharp and reinforced so if one should use them to pry a stubborn cork from a bottle or loosen a bit of sealing wax they would not break easily. Kitchen scissors help one to work quickly, for they can be used more swiftly than a sharp knife, and they do not leave tiny cuts on thumb and forefinger as the small sharp knife does. The fowl-scissors are purchased in the cutlery department of any store and are so costly that they are saved for their special duty, dismembering tough joints, so a discarded pair of shears from the sewing room is usually resharpened for use at the kitchen table. The lettuce is cut with them when shredded lettuce is made for the sandwiches or salad. The centres from grape fruit are easily removed with their points and string beans, asparagus, celery, cabbage and rhubarb are cut into even lengths swiftly with their help. Pastry strips and rolls have clean sharp edges when divided with scissors.

There are hundreds of other uses for them. There are fruit shears, too, for dividing clusters of raisins and grapes, but you will have seen these when you purchased the fruit standard, for they come with the newest fruit dishes, hanging on the side of the dish on a hook specially made to hold them.

If someone would only devise a way to pare vegetables with them we could almost "keep house" with kitchen scissors.

Questions and Answers.

Can sticky fly paper be removed from embroidered linen without boiling it?—Careless.

Reply—Boiling would not remove the paper; try dipping the sticky spots in alcohol.

The query regarding the healthfulness of sleeping on feathers, which was answered in this column last week, has rallied the friends of the feather bed into a regiment of reproachful letter writers. The reply I gave was the consensus of many physicians' opinions. It may or may not be the opinion of the writer, who, contrary to the ideas of the letter writers, does own a feather bed—two, to be exact. However, I had mine made into a feather mattress by a renovating firm who promised some wonderful results. If you ever slept on a pillow that was stuffed too full of feathers you know how hard these feathered mattresses are. If you never did, let me tell you they much resemble a filling of cobble stones.

"Heaven bless the man who first invented sleep," said Billings, and if a feather tick gives anyone any comfort bless them too. As for me, I shall rip mine up, as soon as I have time and make nine big, soft, downy pillows form them for my library couch, and I believe they will make me more comfortable than they ever have.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

The opal is the only gem that is not successfully counterfeited.

Nicholas, the christian name of the czar, means victorious; William means defender.

There are twice as many people in the United States as there were in 1880, and three times as many as at the outbreak of the Civil War.

The United States produced 29 of the 66 epoch-making inventions; England, 17; France, 10; Germany, 5; Italy, 2; Brazil, Austria and Sweden, one each.

The Chinese now just doff their hats when meeting friends. The government has adopted western ideas in enforcing its new customs. It is said that eight per cent of the deaths in Mexico City this summer have been caused by starvation; this figures out 25 a day.

Canopus, the largest star known, with a luminosity 47,000 times that of the sun, is visible from the Northern Hemisphere. An English astronomer believes it to be the center of the universe.

Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated at 250,000,000 bushels. It is said that a human being cannot breathe at a height of seven miles from the earth.

In Russia there are enough people to populate Great Britain, Germany and France, with a considerable number left over.

The last boundary monument between the U. S. and Canada has been set. The work has been going on for 100 years.

Prisoners in Morocco are compelled to pay the officers for their trouble in arresting and escorting them to the police station.

The growth of the fingernail is an inch and a half a year; they grow more quickly in summer than in winter. The middle finger grows the fastest and the thumb the slowest.

Moonshining is being carried on in Russia since vodka was suppressed. The illicit stills use shellac, from which alcohol is distilled.

A bride in Korea must not speak the first day after her wedding. But on the day following the silent day, she may give free rein to her tongue.

Marriages gained 33 percent last year in Ireland over the year before; this with the falling off in emigration leads England to believe the Emerald Isle is "coming back."

Scientists have determined the cause of humpback deformity, and predict the humpback will be a curiosity a hundred years from now. For the publication of a prediction that his country would go to war with Germany, a member of the Russian Duma is now on trial. He made his prediction eighteen months before the war began.

One of the luxuries of China is American chewing gum. Another demand is playing cards from the United States, although China invented the playing card centuries ago.

Australia, Canada, British India, New Zealand and Hungary provide their postoffice workers with uniforms, shoes, hats, etc.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY.

The Salvation army work is worthy of support and the plan to give the poor children of the city a picnic will bring happiness to many. Today is tag day for the army and a liberal contribution should be made.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE (By The Associated Press.)

Casablanca, Morocco, September 18.—An excursion into the interior of Morocco, an important and hazardous affair ten years ago, is now the simplest sort of a trip. Under the old regime the first necessity was to acquire the good will of the Caid, guides as honest as possible, a small force of cavalry and enough provisions to be able to share generously with the tribesmen encountered by the way.

Today a child of 13 years at the wheel of a wheezing automobile serves as a guide, caravan and guard. Except for the Mauresque towers that one sees in the distance and the Gorbis and the camps of the natives, the country of the Chaouia, where the French had so much unpleasantness with recalcitrant natives ten years ago, resembles a vast wheatfield. It is possible to penetrate far into this country over concrete roads as fine as any in Europe. It is also possible to go farther following the trails at a speed of 25 miles an hour during the dry season.

On either side of the route and in every direction colonists, aided by natives, French reservists and German prisoners, are gathering the wheat sheaves in thick stacks. The crop breaks all records for Morocco, making more plausible the pretension that the black soil of the Moors will one day rival the steppes of southern Russia and the prairies of the United States in the production of wheat. The regions of the Rharb, Valley of the Sebou, the region of the Doukkala, the Adha and the Haha-Chiadia will be able to export this year two million bushels, while the Plain Isaida that exported fifty million bushels of wheat and other grain to Tunis last winter, will nearly double its exportations this year.

Considering the comparatively high initial cost of colonizing Morocco, the development of the agriculture in ten years has been marvelous. Round the camp Boulhaut, which is the new name for the old village of Ben-Slimane where the redoubtable Taers came often as late as 1910 to raid the meagre products then drawn from the soil, there is a prosperous village surrounded on all sides by the finest model farms. Further on, near the intersection of the roads from Casablanca and from Bousnika on the left bank of the Oued Cherral, agricultural properties have been established rivaling the most perfectly equipped ranches of the west. On the right bank of the Oued lived the Taers who under the old regime refused the Sultan himself passage across their territory. They have acquired the habit of visiting the colonists' markets and a taste for the traffic that goes on there. The spectacle of the prosperity of regions just across the stream has had a more civilizing influence upon them than all the powder and shot expended in the penetration of Morocco. They are gradually themselves becoming scientific farmers, and instead of their periodic visits to the Ben-Slimane to raid the products of other tribes, they now bring their own products to a convenient market and seem astonished that after buying what they need with the proceeds, they have a balance left over to take home.

London, Sept.—"Is it the guns in Flanders or the beating of their own hearts that people on the English coast and inland are writing to the newspapers about?" asks a London physician discussing the reports of gunfire heard sixty, seventy, and even ninety miles from the nearest scene of war operations.

"Let me suggest a trial experiment," he continues. "When anyone hears these sounds let him stop his ears with his fingers. Then if he really hears guns, the sound will be diminished or blotted out altogether; if it is the heartbeat the sound will be increased."

"A great many people when they lie down at night hear their hearts beating. One correspondent at a shore resort says that he counted eighty-eight gunshots in a minute. I myself heard gunfire on the east coast, and not until my return to London, where I heard the guns just as plainly every night, did the explanation of the heartbeats occur to me."



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MEREDOSIA IN FIRST ANNUAL HOME-COMING

SECOND DAY'S PROGRAM PROVES ONE OF INTEREST.

Addresses Made During the Day by Rev. S. A. S. McIntosh and Everett Jennings—Winners in Contests of Thursday and Friday.

The First Annual Home Coming of Meredosia is proving a great success as was demonstrated yesterday by the interest manifested and the competition in the various events. There is plenty of entertainment for both the old and young. Merry-go-round, La Tier's entertainers of 30 people, free moving pictures, two big bands and feats of skill and endurance are features of the event. Many former residents of Meredosia are once more mingling in common fellowship and the various committee have left nothing undone to make the event all that could be desired.

Friday's Program.

Friday's program opened with music by the Meredosia Concert band. Judge Owen P. Thompson acted as presiding officer and Rev. S. A. D. McIntosh, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Meredosia was heard in a timely address. After a selection by a ladies' quartet composed of Mesdames W. G. and J. H. Looman, O. W. Gould and James McLain, Miss Reva Hyde was heard in a delightful reading.

Everett Jennings speaks. Following another selection, there was an address by Everett Jennings, chief counsel public utilities commission. He spoke in part as follows:

The Address of Mr. Jennings.

Hon. Everett Jennings, chief counsel for the Illinois State Public Utilities commission, who gave the Friday afternoon address, referred to the chairman with words of high compliment. "I have worked with Judge Thompson and have found him to be a faithful public official," said Mr. Jennings, "a high minded and patriotic citizen and a gentleman of the old school."

Men from the earliest times," continued Mr. Jennings, "have celebrated the completion of their undertakings, the accomplishment of their enterprises. Feasting, music and song have declared their victories. What you are doing today, men have always done. You do not celebrate an event great to the world, but this home coming is full of importance to us, to the people of Morgan county and to the people of Illinois."

"We have at this Meredosia home coming a wealth of sacred memories. We are reminded of fathers and mothers, of grandfathers and grandmothers, of the homes they occupied and the lives they led, of the power that comes from the dedication of honest hearts and decent lives to right living and worthy endeavor. When Judge Thompson informed me that you were to have a home coming, I accepted the invitation to speak with pleasure. I was reared in a community similar to this and am just coming home in attending this celebration."

Man's True Greatness.

"In scanning the history of mankind we find that many great and wonderful things have been accomplished. In the beginning man knew little of the secret of his own excellence and little of nature around him. But he bravely went to work to improve his condition. He crossed continents, swam rivers and established his home in polar cold and torrid heat. He founded governments, civic, political and religious institutions."

"Man struggled always through the centuries towards a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed. How many experiments failed, how many treasures were wasted, how many millions of lives were lost, in the perfection of this ideal, we may never know. We do know however, that men gave their all gladly in the effort to have homes which they could call their own and in which they could rear children to bear their names, homes protected by a government which would guarantee to men, freedom of speech and the right to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

A Tribute to Home.

"We love our country and our homes. Without this government we could not have had these homes. Without such homes, the government will not endure. The home is the unit of government. The strength of government depends upon the purity of its homes. Home, sweet home, is at the end of each day's journey and it is the only thing in this life which typifies the home at the end of the pathway. Let us in our conduct and our conversation, in work and play, so act that our government and our homes be strengthened and in every way do our part towards handing down this republic of the free to our children and our children's children, that it may continue to bless mankind."

Contests Second Day.

The following were the prize winners for Friday:

Special Prizes.

Best one half bushel Irish potatoes, any variety—Roy Unland.
Second best one-half bushel of Irish potatoes—Wm. Jochish.
Best one half bushel apples, any variety—Carl Skinner.
Best one half bushel of Grimes Golden apples—Gus Schlieker.
Best one half bushel wheat, any kind—W. F. Roegge.
Second best one half bushel wheat any kind—Dave Leonard.
Best 10 ears of corn, any variety—

Wm. Jochish.
Second best 10 ears of corn—Hal Pond.

Best one half bushel of oats—Joe McAllister.

Second best one half bushel of oats—Dave Leonard.

Best one half bushel of sweet potatoes, any variety—Frank Unland.

Best dark cake made by Meredosia high school girl—Bernice Skinner.

Best white cake made by Meredosia high school girl—Greta Looman.

Best loaf of bread made from Beechnut flour—Ruth Hoffman.

Tug of war, North Side vs. South Side—Winner, North Side.

Running high jump—Winner, Ernest Nortrup.

Standing broad jump—Hal Naylor.

Ladies foot race, age 21 and over—Iva Pond.

Thin men's race, box of candy—R. C. Duvendack.

Fat man's monkey race—John Steinberg.

Ladies hall driving—Ellen Hyde.

Free for all foot race—Hal Naylor.

Ladies throwing contest, by young ladies—Bertha Starks.

Best handiwork by boy and girl of high school.

Embroidery—Greta Looman.

Wireless telegraph—Stephen McIntosh, Elmo Galloway.

Poultry Exhibit.

Brown Leghorn—Allen Ham, 1, 2 and 3 ribbon.

Anconas—John Beauchamp, 1, 2 and 3 ribbon.

B. Minorca—E. F. Price, 1, 2 and 3 ribbon.

W. Leghorn—J. E. Beauchamp, 1, 2 and 3 ribbon.

Single comb B. Leghorn—Highest score pen, Ruth Ham.

R. I. Reds—Maggie Black, 1 and 2 ribbon.

R. I. Reds—Frank Unland, 3rd ribbon.

White Orphingtons—F. Unland, 1, 2 and 3 ribbons.

White Orphingtons—Highest scored pen, F. Unland.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Roy Unland, 1, 2 and 3 ribbons.

Golden Wyandott—George Mayes, 1, 2 and 3.

First Day's Program.

The first day's program was opened with a selection by the Meredosia band, which was followed by a selection from the quartet composed of Misses Grace Carls, Tillie Schone, Laverne Heirman and Alice Giger. Miss Ina Bushnell gave a reading and Gillman Squire a vocal solo. The address of welcome was by Rev. Mr. Sorensen. Following a selection from the quartet, composed of Mr. John and Henry Naylor, Tillie Schone and Alice Giger. There was an address by Senator Elbert S. Smith of Springfield.

Prize Winners.

Tug of war—Meredosia against Morgan county, won by Morgan county.

Tug of war—Married ladies: won by Mrs. Henry Alhorn, Mrs. Henry Raush, Mrs. Roe McDaniel, Mrs. Owen Winiffringham.

Ladies Foot Race—Age 16 and under, Amelia Ruswinkle.

Fat Man's Race—Two hundred pounds and over; Tabbo Steinberg.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—Nellie Summers.

Boys' Barrel Race—Earl Pollis.

Married Ladies' Box Nailing Contest—Bertha Schmitt.

Boys Potato Race—Age 13 and under—George Smith.

Single Rig Coming the Farthest—Fred Kunzman from Chandlerville.

Ladies' Foot Race—Over 16, won by Ruth Hoffman.

WHISKEY SALOONS AGAIN IN JACKSONVILLE.

To the Journal:

Do the people want saloons again in Jacksonville? If so, vote for the wards to rule the city with their aldermen. Before we had aldermen there was no whiskey selling in Jacksonville. It was a strictly dry city with business so good that during the panic of 1857 which closed nearly all business houses in Springfield, no bad effects were seen in this place. A large amount of building was done that year and the next. Business of all kinds was good. There was a large floating population of workmen here, and they were all compelled to be on the water wagon. I know this personally as I was one of them. The government at that time consisted of five trustees selected by the voters of the whole city. It was the best mode of government that could be devised. It suited all except a few who wanted to make easy money by selling whiskey.

In the course of time there drifted in from the east Lawyer Ketchum, who, like Lawyer Baigrove, put in considerable time without pay in persuading the people to allow him to get them a special charter from the legislature, for a government by wards like all the large cities. The charter was given and as soon as the first election was held the people found they had been deceived. The city at large elected a dry mayor and a splendid business man. The wards elected men of poor business qualifications and the majority of them in favor of saloons, and from that time the aldermen as a body have refused to enforce the laws to regulate or abolish the saloons. Now, if your city government is not in favor of enforcing the dry law it cannot be enforced. In our first vote that we were allowed on the question we had above eight hundred majority. Two years of soft drink and near-saloons were allowed by the aldermen. Our majority was less than two hundred at another election, and that came from the township outside the city limits, and if it had not been for the women vote they would have beat us the last time. We depend on their vote this time to bury these interests so deep that we will not have the expense of this kind of election in the future.

A. Platt.

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It relieves all pain, banishes discomforts and removes the corn when you've forgotten you ever had one. There is absolutely no danger of infection—it is thoroughly antiseptic—forms a coating over the corn, softens and relieves the pain following pressure of shoe.

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FUNERALS

McCurley.

Funeral services were held for Thomas McCurley from the family residence in Springfield Friday afternoon and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery. He was 77 years of age and is survived by two brothers one residing here and one in Springfield.

Extra Fine Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb. Try It. CLAUDE TEA CO.

SPEAKS ON AFRICA.

A continent of great riches is Africa but a land in large part unfit for habitation for white men, stated the Rev. Thomas Moody, returned missionary from the Congo at First Baptist church Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Moody was given the unflinching attention of a good sized audience.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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10 bars laundry soap for . . . 25c

Ginger Snaps, lb. 9c

3 lb. tin Syrup 10c

15c Mop Stick, for 9c

Catsup, per bottle 9c

4 lbs. navy (soup) beans . . . 25c

20c jar Mustard 14c

Peanut Butter, glass, 9c, 14c, 23c

3 bars Butter Milk Soap, 3 . . 9c

7 bars Ben Hur Soap 25c

1 qt. Bulk Olives 33c

Rolled Oats 9c

Sardines, per box 4c

3 large cans Milk 24c

6 small cans Milk 24c

Lewis Lye 8c

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FIRST ANNUAL CHICKEN FRY IS HELD AT GRACE CHAPEL

Event Proves Successful Though Softness of Roads Prevents Many From Attending—The Committee.

Fine quality chicken and plenty of everything good to eat featured the first annual chicken and fish fry of Grace Chapel, held Friday evening. The meal was an excellent one and a fair sized crowd partook, though the softness of the roads kept many probably from attending. Walter Houston and Harry Brainer were in general charge.

Chester Brainer sold the tickets and Elmer Smith was at the gate. Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. E. A. Daniels fried the chicken. The fish were prepared by J. F. Lacey and Vinton Bourn. Mrs. Jane Smith had in charge the gravy, and Mrs. Harry Brainer the mashed potatoes. The waiters were Mrs. Hattie Ogle, Mrs. Walter Houston, Mrs. Golden Brainer, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Ella Wiswell, Misses Pearl McFadden and Alma Ogle. Cakes were in charge of Mrs. J. J. Goodpasture and Mrs. Henry Rexroat. Mrs. Charles Laughary was breadwinner and Howard McFadden and Austin Smith were at the ice cream stand.

The serving was under a tent and every patron had all the chicken he could possibly eat.

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FIXING ROADS FOR WINTER

Only prompt attention can get a number of Morgan county roads in good shape to enter the winter season, suggests a Jacksonville man who was traveling yesterday through the southwest part of the county. Work with the steel-edged drag, grading towards the center and the application of oil will put the roads in good condition for the winter's bad weather. Many roads which were being worked at the onset of the rainy weather are now in bad condition, comparing very unfavorably with roads which have been oiled.

Link Bracelets, PRICE'S JEWELRY STORE.

ROADS IN FAIR CONDITION.

Many people have inquired as to the condition of the roads between here and Springfield. Word from Springfield last night stated that a hard rain fell there Friday morning. The road for a few miles out of Springfield is heavy but the remainder is in fairly good condition.

A larger assortment of JOHN B. STETSON CO.'S soft and stiff hats are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store, \$3.50 up.

THE PHILLIPS FAMILY.

Jacksonville people have already taken a kindly interest in the Phillips family, who are related here and who resided here for a number of years. Three of the sons graduated from Illinois college and all four boys are making good in their several lines of work. Rev. W. S. Phillips and wife have been returned to Cerro Gordo, by the Illinois conference, and they are going a splendid work in that place.

John Phillips who graduated from the Boston Theological school with a doctor's degree, expects to work for a Ph. D. degree in Harvard University this coming school year. He has recently been appointed pastor of the Congregational church at Arlington Heights, a suburb of Boston. The church has a membership of 600.

Frank W. Phillips is teaching Zoology in the high school of Bloomington. He recently married Miss Ruth McIntyre. During the summer he was offered a flattering position in the high school at Indianapolis, Ind., and the authorities at Bloomington desiring to retain his services gave him an advance in wages.

William Preston Phillips is teaching voice in the Peoria Musical college. Part of the time he will spend in Bloomington, where he will have a private studio. He expects to give a concert in the near future in Peoria. Wood Phillips is the only member of the family here. He was formerly employed at Swift and Company's but for the past year has held a responsible position at Capps Woolen Mills.

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U. C. T.'S WILL PLAY CAPPS.

United Commercial Travelers will meet the Capps' Mills team this afternoon at the Nichols Park diamond and a very close game of baseball is expected by those who know the ability and snap of the two nines. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Kastrop and Leary will work for the U. C. T's. Cassell will pitch and Austin will catch for Capps.

The men of this locality show their appreciation of high grade merchandise by buying Knox Hats of Frank Byrns Hat Store.

PICNIC AND THEATRE PARTY.

Miss Grace Taylor of Minneapolis, Minn., was guest of honor last evening at a picnic and theatre party. The company took supper at Nichols park. Other guests were Miss Lucille Sperry, Miss Dorothy Hitt, Miss Melba Anderson, Miss Esther Claus, Miss Amelia Carlson, Miss Hazel Claus and Miss Norma Dawson.

ANNUAL BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES SESSIONS FRIDAY

Program and Missionary Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year—Street Services Were of Especial Interest.

The closing sessions of the Morgan-Scott Baptist Association was held at Winchester Friday morning. The devotional exercises were conducted by J. E. Curry of Pisgah and Rev. Lee Phelps, a missionary among the Indians in Oklahoma, spoke of the work there. Rev. W. E. Thorpe spoke in behalf of Shurtleff college. The services were started earlier Saturday so as to make possible adjournment by noon.

As formerly announced the next meeting will be held here Sept. 12-13-14. The open air services in the park were of a most helpful character. Thursday night there was a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Percy W. Stephens was the leader. There were two solos. Mrs. Barrows of Waverly sang "God Will Take Care of You" and Evangelist W. R. Johnson sang "Saved by His Power Divine." Five minutes talks were made by Rev. P. W. Stephens, E. P. Brand, Rev. Lee Phelps and Iven Wood.

The program committee appointed for the year follows: Rev. Percy W. Stephens, chairman, Rev. F. H. Johnson, Waverly, F. Crabtree, Liberty.

Missionary Committee for Association—A. A. Curry, chairman, D. H. Toomy, Winchester, B. P. Johnson, Ashland.

Treasurer—John Moore, Winchester.

JOHN BROWN OF ALEXANDER PURCHASES JEFFREY CAR

Meyer & Jacobs yesterday sold to John Brown of Alexander a 1916 Jeffrey Six-40 touring car for immediate delivery. The car has many distinctive features.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The reception given last night by the members of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church of Murrayville proved an enjoyable occasion in every way. The program as published in the Journal several days ago was carried out.

Drink CLAUS' Famous Coffees. Prices 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c lb.

Hopper & Hoffman recently filled two silos of almost 150 tons capacity from eight acres of corn. Enslatz is worth from six to eight dollars a ton so that it will easily be seen what the crop is worth put up in that way and at the same time the feeding of the stock is far easier especially in bad weather.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR SCHOOL PICNIC AT NICHOLS PARK TODAY

Isaac Watson Has Burgoo Soup Well Started—Athletic Program to Be a Feature.

Many are anticipating with pleasure the school picnic today at Nichols park. The last bit of material was taken out to the park last night and the faithful Custodian, Dan Kelley, his excellent wife and several others were busily at work preparing the good things for today. Commander in chief, Isaac Watson was in charge and that is enough to insure a good article of soup and the management surely thinks there will be enough.

It would be very pleasant to invite the public but it will be impracticable to dispense soup to others than teachers, pupils and their families.

Cars will leave the square at 9:00 9:30 and 10:00 and on no other cars can badge wearers be taken. Returning badges will be good on any car after dinner and transfers at the square will be furnished. All except members of the Morton school must start from the square.

Mr. Boxwell has prepared a good program and Prof. J. H. Rayhill has been invited to assist in the conduct of the games. Last night it looked encouraging for a fair day and the children earnestly hope the weather will be favorable.

The following is the program prepared in addition to boat riding all day, children coming first in the boats:

Girls' Race—50 yards.
8 years to 10 years.
10 years to 12 years.
12 years to 14 years.
14 years to 16 years.

Boys' Race—100 yards.
8 years to 10 years.
10 years to 12 years.
12 years to 14 years.

Baseball.
1st and 4th wards against 2nd and 3rd wards.

Tug of War.
1st ward against 2nd ward.
3rd ward against 4th ward.

Potato Race.
All wards against each other.
Sack Race.
All wards against each other.
Girls' relay race.

CORN PRIZE.
Five rods AMERICAN FENCE for longest corn stalk received by Oct. 10th, at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Weatherford at her home on East College avenue. There was a good attendance of members and a very interesting program was given, after which plans for the coming year were discussed. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

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WILL BEGIN WELL BORING WORK.

James Ness, a representative of the Layne Bowler Co., is here to begin the work of sinking some test wells at the North Side station. Yesterday in company with Commissioner Vasconcellos he visited the property and it was determined, where the test holes will be put down. The equipment for the work was received by express and the holes to be drilled will be three inches in diameter. The whole work will not cost more than \$200 and a careful log will be kept and become a part of the city records.

SINCE OUR SUCCESSFUL OPENING WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY NEW SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND MILLINERY AND WOULD BE GLAD TO WELCOME ANYBODY INTERESTED WITH OUR USUAL ATTENTION WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

J. HERMAN.

SEEMED TO BE GENERAL ROW.

Walter, alias "Pete" Haxton, was arrested Friday on both states and city warrants charging him with assault and battery. The warrants were sworn out by A. F. Boyd. Haxton appeared before Justice Dyer and was fined \$5 and costs on the city warrant and \$3 and costs on the state warrant.

After Haxton had been fined he immediately swore out a warrant against Boyd charging him with using abusive language. He was arraigned before Justice Dyer and fined \$3 and costs on the charge.

Guaranteed rain proof RAIN COATS are the only kind sold by FRANK BYRNS.

GOES TO NEW CHARGE.

Rev. J. N. eMaker and daughter, Miss Jaredin of Roodhouse, were in the city Friday enroute to Bath which is to be the station to which Rev. Mr. Meaker has been assigned by the act of the recent conference in Springfield. Mrs. Meaker who has been in New York for a visit with relatives, is expected to arrive at the new home today.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Registration at office of Director Kritch, Academy Hall, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21. Students wishing to reserve time for instruction in piano, violin, voice, cello, theory, etc., should register on these days.

BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT
Harry Towers was before Justice Dyer Friday charged with burglary and larceny. He was bound over in the sum of \$100 to the November term of the circuit court.

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FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

You can procure and wear the same clever garments as demonstrated in our windows---by Mr. Shale, the famous "Perfect 36."

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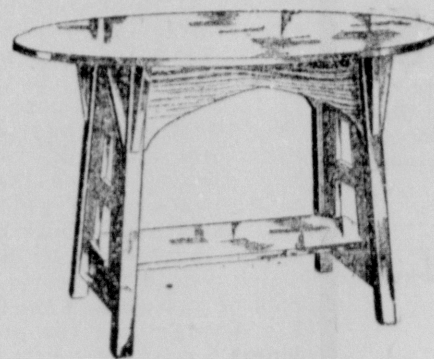
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MYERS BROTHERS.

FURNITURE AND RUGS, ETC.

Housekeepers who are far sighted will buy liberally for the future. Our September selling of furniture, rugs, draperies, etc. should interest every economical and critical buyer, as you are sure to find just what you want here at a price less than you expect to pay.

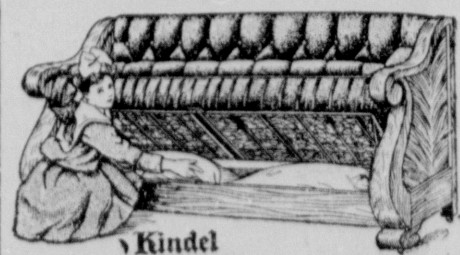
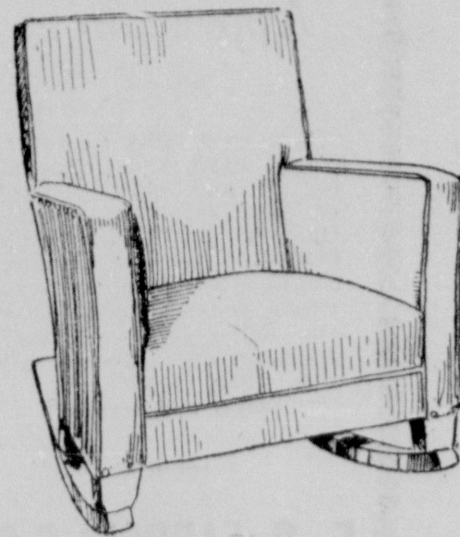
Come this week and save liberally on everything, practically every household necessity is embraced in the stocks we are showing—Herewith are some striking examples of the values.



Limbarts art craft library table, solid quartered oak, finished fumed, oval design

\$19.75

Large Karpen
Rocker,
Brown Spanish
Leather,
Finished Fumed,
\$19.95

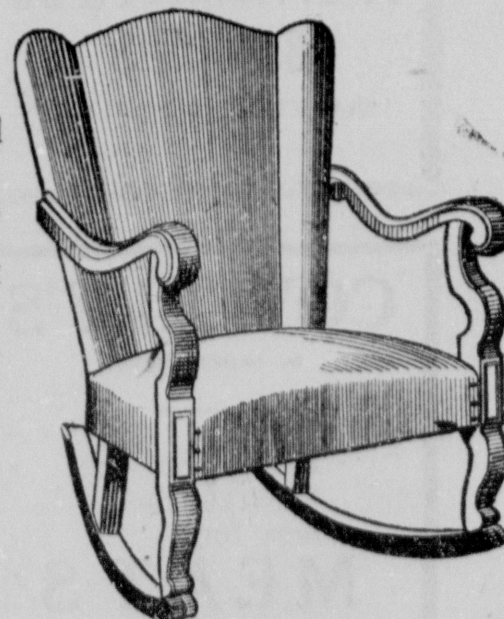


Kindel
This mahogany Kindel bed davenport, black Boston leather; heavy genuine mahogany Colonial design---

\$58.50

Beautiful Colonial
solid mahogany chair,
only upholstered in silk
panne plush. Karpen,
make regular price \$30,
at

\$21.50



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